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Consultant chosen for affordable housing

by Arlene Surprenant
Community Opportunities Group Inc. (COG) edged out ten other firms to become Wilmington's consultant on affordable housing. COG will work in conjunction with town boards and the Affordable Housing Task Force to come up with a strategic housing plan to increase the town's affordable housing stock. It is expected up to \$22,500 will be spent on the project.

In addition, COG will also offer technical assistance as the town deals with projects proposed under Chapter 774 and will prepare developer's kits to help select suitable development sites for multi and single family housing in Wilmington.

In actuality, COG is the lead consultant/project manager of a six firm team, all with their own expertise in specific areas. Other firms in the team include Connery Associates, a professional planning firm which will review the town's zoning bylaws and inclusionary housing; Eisenberg/Haven Associ-

ates, an architectural firm which will review site plans and designs; Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc., traffic engineering consultants; Weston and Samson Engineers Inc., environmental engineers; and Rolf Goetze, Ph.D., who will analyze housing needs and development. COG will undertake general planning and prepare state grant applications for funds through the Municipal Advance Program and others.

The six firms come to Wilmington with extensive background in HOP and Chapter 774 projects in such towns as Duxbury, Arlington, Groton, Wellesley, and Walpole. According to the lengthy proposal for housing consultant services, "each firm has demonstrated success in providing services to their respective areas of expertise."

Wilmington voters allocated \$50,000 at September's special town meeting to pay for consultant services. COG will meet initially with the Affordable Housing Task Force in December and on a monthly basis thereafter.

Burlington man fined for dumping

A fine of \$50 and a restitution cost of \$150 to aid in the clean-up was levied last week against a man accused of dumping building debris on the Garden of Eden property.

According to Health Director Greg Erickson, a judgment was handed down against Bill Davis of RED Services of Burlington, who dumped materials in August taken from a home being refurbished on Chestnut Street. Witnesses presented testimony in court last week.

The property is the former

Garden of Eden Country Club off Chestnut Street, now owned by Northeastern Development Corp.

A bench warrant was issued for a second man charged with dumping, Robert Stockum of Stoneham, who was charged with dumping materials at the end of Lawrence Street, failed to appear in court.

Erickson said this type of dumping is not an uncommon occurrence in Wilmington. He added his board will follow up on any similar instances.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE

to the

RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES PLAN

The town has been asked to nominate interested persons to serve on a Citizens Advisory Task Force to the Residuals Management Facilities Plan comprised of Wilmington and Bedford citizens.

The purpose of this and other local groups will be to guide and work with the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority during the field analysis phase and to report directly to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs and the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency on the Residuals Program.

Please contact the Town Manager's Office by Tuesday, November 24, 1987 (658-3311).

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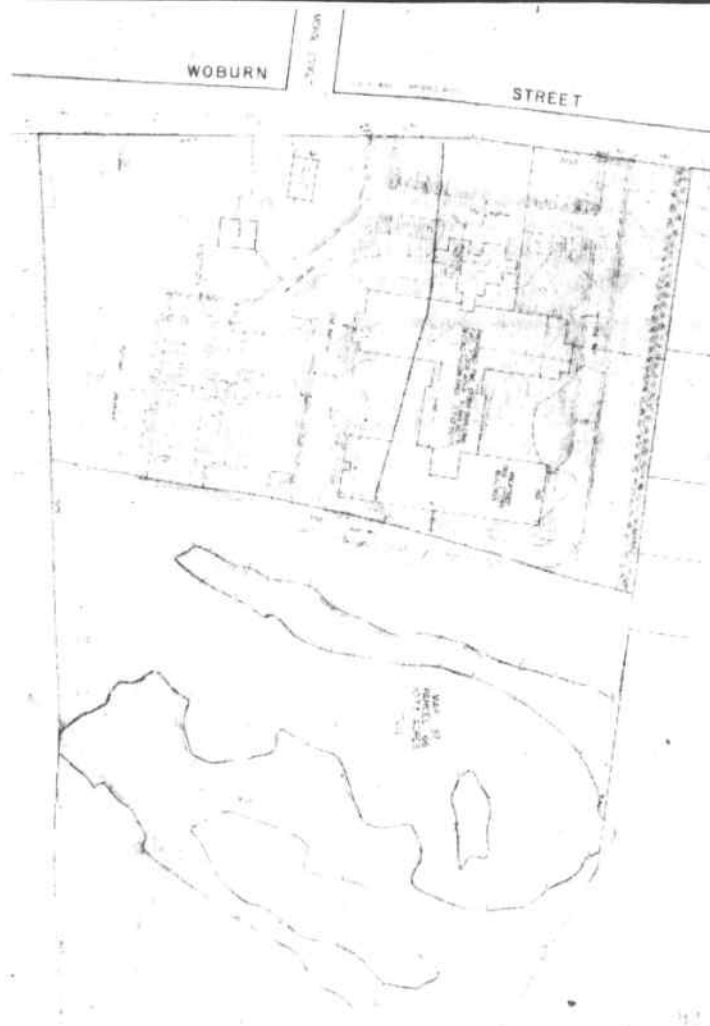


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Nursing home site

A sketch of the site of the proposed Wilmington Woods Nursing Home shows the existing Lewis home and barn at upper left. In the developed area, the nursing home is at right, with parking at left. The rear of the property, at the bottom of the sketch, will be preserved as wetlands.

Nursing home given special permit by appeals board

Mediplus of Massachusetts has been granted a special permit by the Wilmington Board of Appeals allowing the construction of a nursing home in a residential district on Woburn Street near Eames Street.

The nursing home is to be constructed on property being purchased from Robert and Laura Lewis. The Lewis home, about 100 years old, was once known as the Adams place. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Adams family.

Mediplus proposes to construct and operate a 120-bed nursing home, a two-story facility of 49,000 square feet. The house and barn now on the property would be retained and used by Mediplus. The site consists of about 10.7 acres.

The Board of Appeals also granted a parking variance. Instead of the 95 spaces required under the zoning by-law, the facility will have 63 spaces, four of which will be designated for handicapped use. Space is also being set aside, though, for additional parking for 41 cars. The planning board recommendations objected to the relief on the number of parking spaces.

The planning board also recommended that Mediplus be required to contribute to the cost of a traffic light at the intersection of Woburn

and Eames streets. The apportionment of funds will be based on a formula set by the town, taking into consideration traffic generation and other factors.

The facility will be connected to the town sewer on Eames Street.

Mediplus has agreed to donate to the town a new ambulance, and has agreed to allow the town to house the ambulance at its facility if it determines that traffic conditions in the neighborhood in the neighborhood warrant the need.

At the hearing on June 9, neighbors voiced concerns over traffic conditions, particularly during peak hours.

The board of appeals required the hiring of a traffic consultant. The work was done by Street Traffic Studies of Baltimore, Md. Mediplus paid for the cost of the study. The consultant gave an opinion that the proposed facility would have no significant impact on traffic flow on Woburn Street.

Among other things in the consultant's report was a report that the Mass. Dept. of Transportation is planning a new interchange on Route 93, but that it will be at least five years before construction starts.

The board of appeals decision was issued on November 10.

The Woburn Street site was the third location in Wilmington where Mediplus sought to build the facility. It first bought a ten acre parcel on Hillside Way, near the Burlington line. After neighbors objected strongly, Mediplus agreed to seek another site.

Second choice was the App property on Main Street, until it was learned that a developer had an option on the property.

An attempt was made in the 1986 annual town meeting to change the zoning by-law to allow nursing homes only in business districts. Voters defeated the article.

Reading Light rejects \$4.7 m offer

Wilmington selectmen may soon agree to a meeting with Reading Light officials. Selectmen will discuss the matter in executive session Monday night.

After their visit to Wilmington last Monday night, the Reading Light board on Thursday wrote a

letter rejecting the offer of \$4.7 million which Wilmington had issued for Reading's "plant" in Wilmington.

The letter said that the RMLD estimated a purchase price in the range of \$12.2 million if Wilmington were to purchase its power from Reading, or \$38 to \$56 million if power were to be purchased from another source.

The letter emphasized that Reading was ready to negotiate with Wilmington. Reading maintains that it is in the best interest of all the ratepayers in the system to maintain the present four-town arrangement.

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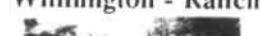
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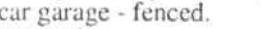


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**Health board questions
deep water tests**

The Wilmington Board of Health was less than satisfied with deep water tests done on the site of the Whitefield Elm Village subdivision proposed for Andover Street.

At their meeting Monday night, members said even though the developer turned in definitive plans, tests were not done on all 43 lots. Health Director Greg Erickson said it was his feeling only those lots accessed by new roads needed perc tests. He said it was important that Danco Development Co. put in the subdivision road before the onset of winter, especially since the project could possibly head off use of the site for a sludge treatment facility. Erickson added there is a hold on any further inground tests.

Though Chairman James Ficciello felt the plan did not meet board requirements, he suggested they approve it with the provision that adequate data be required in

the future. He said his board owes it to builders to spell out their expectations. In the future, subdivision regulations in this area will be more stringent.

**Fees to
increase**

by Arlene Surprenant

The cost of various permits issued through the Wilmington Board of Health will increase in the near future.

At Monday night's meeting, members agreed to up fees for food permits, garbage collection permits, installers permits, funeral directors permits, semi-private swimming pool permits, and disposal works construction permits for industry and new dwellings.

Most of the evening's discussion centered on food permits, which will expire May, 1988. Presently, anyone in the food business pays \$25 for a permit. Under the new scale, this will increase to \$50 per year. Members agreed to a fee of \$25 for a permit extension from June 1 of next year to December 31, 1988. The actual increase will go into effect January 1, 1989.

Other increases are as follows: garbage collection from two dollars to \$25; installers permits from \$15 to \$25; funeral directors from two dollars to \$25; swimming pools from \$10 to \$25; industrial construction from \$30 to \$50; and construction disposal for new dwellings from \$15 to \$25.

**Dec. 7 hearing on
'Butters Row bridge**

For years, the residents of Wilmington have put up with the railroad bridge on Butters Row. First built more than a century ago, the bridge is a one-lane wooden structure. In recent years it has been battered from below by freight trains carrying oversize loads. In 1981, the bridge had to be extensively rebuilt when the interceptor sewer was built too near one of its piers.

At long last, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is talking about completely replacing the bridge.

The Mass. Dept. of Public Works (DPW) will hold a public meeting on Dec. 7 regarding the plans for the bridge and its approaches. The hearing will be in the large meeting room of the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The DPW will also accept written comments on the project. They should be sent to Robert H. Johnson, Chief Engineer, MDPW, 101 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

**Scholarship
awarded**

Standing from L-R: John McKenzie, Leonard Silverman, both Directors for Guaranty-First Bank, Karen DeFronzo and Charles McAlister, President of Guaranty-First Bank.

**Karen DeFronzo
receives scholarship**

Guaranty-First Bank awarded the first Morton D. Weiner Scholarship to Karen DeFronzo, Allen Park Drive, Wilmington, this month at its main office in Waltham. The recipient of the scholarship is the daughter of Pasquale DeFronzo, vice president of the Mortgage Division at Guaranty-First Bank.

The scholarship is awarded to the son or daughter of an employee of

New England Bancorp, Inc., or Guaranty-First Bank, and was established in memory of Morton D. Weiner who served as senior vice president and director of New England Bancorp, Inc. and Guaranty-First Bank.

Guaranty-First Bank maintains offices at 600 Main St., Waltham, and is a commercial bank with 15 banking locations in eastern Massachusetts.

No injuries in Tew-Mac crash

On Wednesday afternoon a single-engine plane skidded off the end of the runway at Tew-Mac Airport in Tewksbury, but no injuries were reported.

According to pilot John Burdick, the craft was approaching the airport and encountering a head wind. As he was about to land, Burdick said, the wind suddenly vanished, allowing the plane to speed forward without enough runway left to come to a stop.

Burdick opted to skid off the end rather than try another "go

around," as he already raised his flaps and did not have enough speed to clear the objects at the Route 38 end of the active runway.

The plane, rented at the Hanscom Field flight club, suffered minimal damage, mostly to the landing gear.

There were no injuries. Burdick complained of being "shaken up but alright," and there were no passengers on board.

Burdick, a commercial pilot with five years flying experience, is a resident of Nashua, N.H.

McGovern grants

Sen. Patricia McGovern is pleased to announce awards to the Tewksbury and Billerica Councils on Aging through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The \$6,531 Tewksbury grant will be used to provide for new carpentry and other improvements at the senior center, to purchase a VCR and to pay for other administrative costs.

The \$6,984 Billerica grant will be

used for improvements and furnishings for the senior center or for membership dues.

"This funding will help the Tewksbury and Billerica Councils on Aging better serve the towns' senior citizens. I am committed to seeing that the needs of elders are met," Sen. McGovern said.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means, which Sen. McGovern chairs, increased this year's grants by seven percent so that a total of \$2.3 million will be distributed to Massachusetts cities and towns for fiscal 1988.

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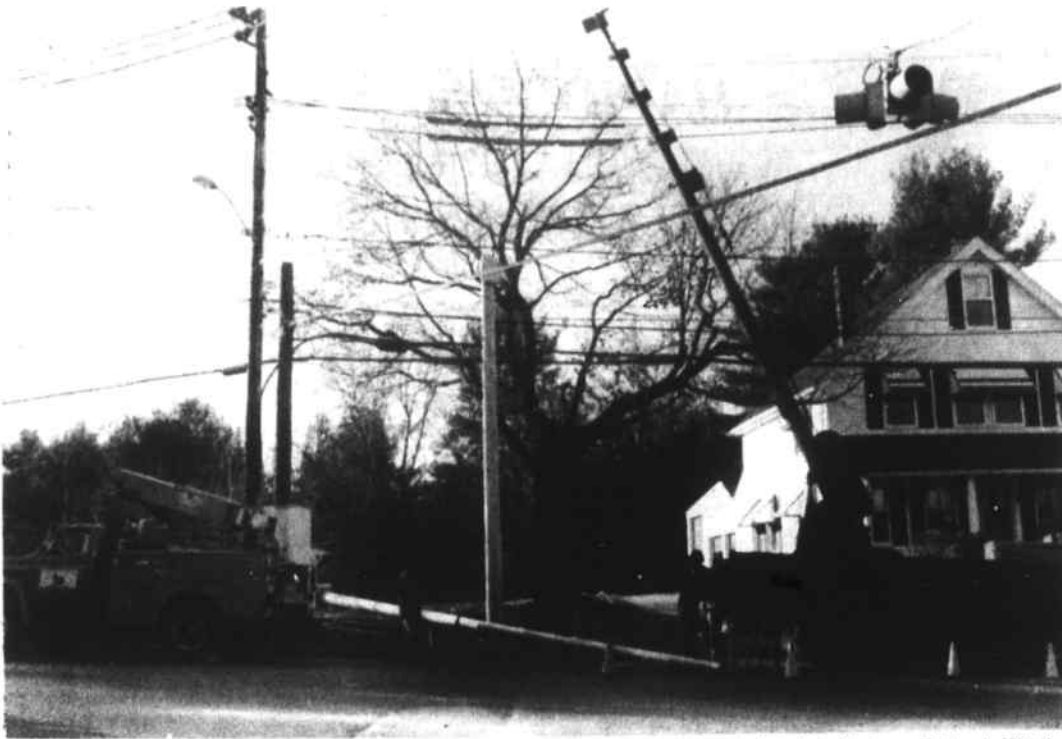
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Comprehensive permit application incomplete

by Arlene Surprenant

Until a site approval letter is issued by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, the application for a comprehensive permit for Shawheen River Estates is incomplete and has "no legal standing" before the Wilmington Board of Appeals.

This is only part of the information conveyed to Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski in a letter from Clark Ziegler, senior assistant of housing policy for EOCD. In the letter received by the town November 12, Ziegler explained that the appeals board may discontinue public hearings at any time and deny the application without prejudice.

In an interview over the weekend, Selectman Jim Stewart said he will suggest the board of appeals suspend the application of developer Jay Tighe and Third Avenue Realty Trust until the proponents receive the necessary site approval. In a separate interview, appeals Chairman Bruce MacDonald said he will most likely ask Tighe to withdraw his application without prejudice and come before the board when he obtains his approval. Neither man could say if Tighe had already applied for funds through the Homeownership Opportunity Program (HOP). Under new guidelines established in October, if a developer has not applied, he will have to

wait until early March for the competitive funding round.

Tighe, his partners, and his professional staff appeared before the board of appeals in September on their application for a comprehensive permit for the Chapter 774 condominium project. The hearing was continued by mutual agreement until Tighe completes an Environmental Impact Report and provides further information.

According to Ziegler, Tighe applied for site approval but did not receive it. None will be granted, Ziegler explained, until the Massachusetts Housing Partnership staff has determined that the project will qualify for funds through HOP and until Wilmington officials have an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Ziegler added the project's density is "a serious concern" which must be addressed by the developer and official's comments before "site approval of any nature" is granted.

Tighe has applied to the Conservation Commission for approval to fill 2,000 square feet and alter 2,560 square feet of bordering vegetated wetland to construct roadways, drainage facilities, grading, and residential buildings on the property off Hopkins Street. The hearing was scheduled for tonight, but will likely be postponed due to a posting error.

Couple queries health board on leaking septic system

by Arlene Surprenant

A young couple's plight over a leaking septic system and a desire to add on a second floor to an existing home on Beech Street occupied the Wilmington Board of Health Monday night.

William Davis and his wife sought some direction from the board. They explained they would like to add another bedroom to their home or, at least, tear down and rebuild one section because the floors are collapsing and there's no closet in one bedroom. They said as long as they were considering the renovation, they felt they should either repair the existing system or have a new one installed.

Chairman Jim Ficociello explained it was up to the building inspector to let the board know if the character of the house would be substantially changed as to require a new system. Under present regulations, he added, the addition of another bedroom would definitely require a new system.

Members felt, however, there may not be enough room on the property for a large reserve area and there could be a problem with the soil. They suggested the couple talk to a certified engineer. Ficociello added the board was prepared to issue two variances on a 1,000 gallon tank and relating to soil.

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It's a poker game

Last week's refusal by Wilmington selectmen to meet with the Reading Light board was the right move for the town of Wilmington. And figures released this week by attorneys working for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce reinforce that premise.

In refusing to yield to Selectman McCoy's insistence that the Reading visitors be given the courtesy of a meeting, Chairman Robert Can made several points. Primary among these was the fact that more information would be forthcoming. The town has retained consultants to study the proposal to break away. To proceed into a discussion without the consultants and attorneys present would be foolhardy. Any discussions between the two groups will certainly be hardheaded negotiations. Decisions involving millions of dollars are not conducted as neighborly chats.

The Chamber of Commerce study claims that the ratepayers of Wilmington have been subsidizing the town of Reading to the tune of \$1.8 million over the past six years.

While the Department of Public Utilities did not fault the Reading Light Commissioners for the past practice of using depreciated property in calculating its profit, the DPU did order RMLD to calculate its allowed profit on its "net plant," a decision which the Chamber of Commerce feels will cut Reading's profit by some million dollars a year.

The fact that the DPU found for Reading Light in several areas of the decision does not at all mean that Wilmington should just cave in to the Reading board. If anything, the selectmen need time to discuss the DPU decision and the Reading reply to Wilmington's offer in executive session.

Selectman McCoy no doubt felt he was bridging a communications gap by inviting the Reading commissioners to Wilmington. But if you are to decry the gap that exists between the two boards, you must recognize that it was created by a Reading board which would not allow Wilmington officials to speak at its meetings.

Don't get the impression that the Wilmington selectmen are reaching into history simply for the sake of holding a grudge. They are doing their best to hold a poker face, except that one man on the board is looking at his cards and grinning.

Exactly what would Wilmington gain by sitting down for a friendly chat with the Reading officials? Not much, if anything at all. And what would Reading gain? Who knows, but they are playing a game of divide and conquer.

It could be that the town's consultants will come in with a report recommending that Wilmington stay with Reading Light. Or they may recommend that Wilmington start its own department. And there is no guarantee that they will be right.

But the town would be ill served if the selectmen were to sit down to a multi-million dollar game of draw poker. Let's wait until all the cards are on the table.

The quote that came back

by Bill Conlon

A weird episode erupted in Waterville, Maine, last week, and the Tewksbury *Town Crier* was at the very eye of the storm. City Administrator John R. Chmura was suspended from his official duties after an unseemly remark about Waterville appeared in the *Town Crier*, and the story behind the story may be of interest to local readers.

What happened is this:

After last week's *Town Crier* went to press, I placed a call to the Waterville *Morning Sentinel*, in hopes of getting some background information on John Chmura, their city administrator. I was given over to Patricia Mangan, who covers the city hall beat for the *Sentinel*, and we had a long chat by phone.

Ms. Mangan, it seems, didn't know that Chmura was one of three finalists for the position of Tewksbury Town Manager, and she seemed quite interested in what I had to say. She asked me to read our front page story about the candidate interviews, and I did so.

When I mentioned Chmura's quote -- "Waterville is kind of a cultural wasteland" -- she asked me how good a quote it was -- meaning how exact is it -- and I told her it could be written in stone. That's what he said, and I went into some detail about the context he used when he made the remark.

Apparently, Ms. Mangan wrote up the story of the Tewksbury interview for the *Sentinel* -- with Chmura's unfortunate remark included -- and printed it in the next day's edition.

On Friday, after allegedly taking complaints from locals about the city administrator's remark, Waterville Mayor Thomas J. Nale suspended Chmura from his official duties. As a contract employee Chmura continued to draw his normal pay, although his executive powers and ability to authorize spending were shut off.

Incidentally, Ms. Mangan did send along a few clippings, one of which said Chmura had been similarly suspended for a flap involving vacation pay for the estate of a deceased police officer; and another from 1985 that said Chmura was one of four finalists for Dracut's first-ever town manager. (Yes, THAT Dracut.) At least I got something in return for my troubles...

On Sunday, a story about Chmura's suspension appeared on page 51 of the *Boston Sunday Globe*, with an Associated Press by-line. The story went out "on the wire" to all of New England, and the story mentioned the remark as being quoted from "a Tewksbury weekly newspaper." Uh-oh. Luckily I missed the story.

I learned of the whole mess on Monday morning, while sitting in the office of Tewksbury Town Clerk Liz Carey.

Treasurer Warren Carey came strolling into his wife's office that morning and, seeing me, asked if I had read the *Sunday Globe*. I said I had, but I didn't see anything of particular interest. He then grinned and handed me a photocopy of the *Globe* story.

Upon seeing the headline "Maine city administrator relieved of duties after 'wasteland' remark," my hands began to shake. Reading the story only made it worse, and the first words I remember saying were "Oh, my God..." Later expressions were more colorful.

Perhaps the best summation of my predicament was made by Gail Perdicaro of the Tewksbury Conservation Commission, who said after that group's Monday night meeting that "If he gets the job, you're going to be in some deep sneakers."

Well, looks like it's deep sneakers for me, now that Chmura has been unanimously voted in as Tewksbury's first town manager. What started as a harmless remark, innocently made and unwittingly transmitted, has apparently turned into a valuable lesson for both of us.

When Mr. Chmura arrives to assume his new duties, I expect our first meeting will be... um... out of the ordinary.

We seem to have an interesting relationship already.



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letter to the editor

Dear Larz:

Every little bit counts!

The South and West Schools are no longer detracting from their neighborhoods. Through some much needed paint, two very rare one-room schoolhouses are once again a source of pride for the Town of Wilmington.

We certainly thank the crew from the Public Buildings Department for the work they have done on these two historic schools.

Sincerely,
Dorothy V. Lafionatis,
chairwoman

Wilmington Historical Comm.

25 years ago

The November 22, 1962 edition of the *Town Crier* of Wilmington noted that:

Mrs. Jean Scarano of Church Street won the prize for the most original costume at the K of C masquerade party; best couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. John Salafia and door prizes went to Edna Comeau and Leo Clavette.

A picture showed Mrs. Michael Bielicki of Garden Avenue waiting to talk with Miss Shennick, algebra instructor during WHS open house.

Five Wilmington men were night students at Wentworth Institute - Peter Magee of Chestnut Street; Allen McDonald, Jacquith Road; Roger Mills, Middlesex Avenue; Albert Leopardi, Pershing Street; Joseph Zengilowski, Cunningham Street.

Bids for operation of a town dump ranged from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Six of the seven bids were submitted by Clarence Spinazola, present contract holder who operates a dump of 160 acres on Main Street at the Woburn - Wilmington line. The seventh bid came from Mastermarino Bros. who held the garbage contract. They owned 50-60 acres of land, also on the Woburn line, but on

West Street.

Over \$375 was collected for Unicef on Halloween night. "We are deeply grateful" said Chairman Paul Bodenstein, "to the people of Wilmington and to Musgraves Dairy who supplied the cartons."

A picture showed Naval Aviation Cadet William Lavery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavery of Forest Street. Cadet Lavery had just made his first solo flight in a naval aircraft while stationed at Saufley Field Naval Annex Air Station, Pensacola.

Fr. Charles White CSP, son of Mrs. James White of Washington Avenue was serving at St. Andrew's in Clemson, S.C.

Charles Sweet of Aldrich Road, a sophomore at Northeastern University College of Pharmacy was elected historian of the Gamma Lambda Chapter Kappa Psi Fraternity. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet, Charles graduated from WHS with the class of 1960.

Stanley Riley Jr., a 1962 graduate of WHS, completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training at the Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

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The Humble Farmer

The Pendant

My friend Alton told me that I shouldn't cut my spaghetti with my fork and eat it in short pieces because it's not done that way in good society. Then he oh-so-correctly rolled his uncut spaghetti on his fork and somehow managed to jam the whole thing into his mouth without spilling a drop. Luckily, I withheld my applause, for he then clenched the fork with his teeth and pulled.

My hair stood on end and every nerve in my body screamed. There's nothing more painful than being trapped across the table from a fork biter - even if you count fingernails scraping on a blackboard.

I tried to slow him down by making conversation.

"There's an immutable law of science," I babbled. "If I borrow something it will fall apart. Of course if I had time to do my advance planning I'd own everything I need and wouldn't have to borrow."

"Advance planning?" Alton asked with an indulgent smile as he wiped his nose with the back of his hand. "All planning is done in advance. You're using two words when one would do. That's called redundancy. Nothing annoys me more than people who use words incorrectly."

His fork moved toward his mouth so I spoke quickly. If I could keep him talking I could finish eating and have an excuse to be out in the pantry doing the dishes where I wouldn't hear his fork shrieking against his teeth.

I said, "Gramp Wiley told me that Einar Matson weighed 230 pounds when he led the 1930 hunger march into Washington. Gramp really knows a lot about past history."

"All history is past," Alton said triumphantly. I chopped and shoveled my spaghetti as he continued. "You'd know that if

you'd think about what you're saying. Errors are easily corrected by questioning everything."

"Matson died suddenly," I said as I swallowed.

Alton's need to correct errors in others was working for me - he'd forgotten to eat. "All death is sudden," he crowed. "You've been listening to your friends. They obviously don't know any more about correct usage than you do."

"Most of the things you've criticized are old adages," I said, trying to sound defensive.

"All adages are old," Alton cried. "If a saying isn't old, how can it be an adage?"

"Gramp Wiley is a man who uses lots of those adages," I said correctly.

"Why not simply 'Gramp Wiley uses lots of those adages?'" Alton asked. "That 'is a man who' is one of the most overworked and unnecessary phrases in the language."

I licked my fork and pushed my chair away from the table as I said, "I'll probably keep using it irregardless. Excuse me, I'll be back momentarily."

"You'll be back in a moment," my guest said. "Momentarily is an adverb that can't be used in that context. And there is no such word as irregardless."

I rattled the dishes in the sink and didn't hear Alton biting his fork as he finished his cold spaghetti. "Thanks for straightening me out on those things," I said when he brought his plate out into the pantry. "A little learning never hurt anyone."

Alton puffed out his chest. "It was nothing - I'm an educator at heart," he said. "By the way, you know you're welcome to drop in on the wife and I anytime."

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Frankly speaking

by Kevin John Sowyrda

You could tell that this girl had a lot of determination. It wasn't in anything she said, as she remained quiet throughout the entire ride, almost with her head held high. But nevertheless, it was obvious that she was a fighter. And a fighter with a lot of determination is exactly what it takes to be a disabled person these days, using the commuter rail service that runs from Lowell to Boston.

This girl was confined to a wheelchair. She had boarded the train before its stop in Wilmington, perhaps in Lowell where there is a wheel chair ramp for handicapped people. But once on board, this girl had no place to go except in the middle of the aisle. Simply put, the M.B.T.A. has pretty much failed to provide the necessary service to those commuting by train to Boston from the North Shore, who are disabled citizens.

Once we arrived at North Station, I doubt I was the only one who was trying to figure out how this girl was ever going to get off the train. Unlike its counterpart at South Station, the commuter rail at North Station does not have high level platforms. So to exit the train you have to go down a steep set of stairs, which is difficult enough for the physically fit. For the girl confined to a wheel chair she was dependent on three Amtrak personnel carrying her off, wheelchair and all. As you might imagine, this took quite a few minutes, created some commotion, and robbed this girl of her civil right to independent access.

Independent access to the commuter rail, or anything else, involves a system which should be a little more sophisticated than people carrying you on board and off, while in between you sit in the middle of a train aisle, holding on for dear life. And independent access should also mean something more than The Ride, which is a wheel chair van service operated by the M.B.T.A. The Ride is a great program, but if someone who can't walk wants to take the train like everyone else, why should it be a battle for them?

Peter Diamond is in charge of media relations for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (M.B.T.A.) The T has retained Amtrak for operation of the commuter rail. In an interview with the *Town Crier*, Diamond said that, "As the budget permits, we're making each station commutable for handicapped people." And explaining that North Station does not have the raised platforms that South Station has, Diamond said, "At North Station a portable lift is in use for handicapped people. A train can call ahead to have it ready."

Unfortunately, there was no lift in sight for the girl in this story. In fact, we have yet to meet anyone who has ever seen this lift. And when we asked Mr. Diamond about the lack of space inside the train cars for people in wheelchairs, he was honest enough to say, "I don't know."

Those train cars are bad enough as it is. They look and ride as if Abraham Lincoln used a few in his presidential bid back in 1860. But when you consider how they fail to meet any decent requirements for handicapped access, you become convinced that the M.B.T.A. has a lot more problems with its train service to the Hub, than broken heaters and late arrivals.

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Tewksbury schools mark American Education Week

American Education Week, a six day period set aside to observe and increase awareness of the American educational system will be held from November 15 to November 20 this year.

The Tewksbury public schools, in conjunction with the parents' group of Tewksbury Junior High School, has invited the public to attend the many scheduled activities that will be held.

The Tewksbury Junior High School will open its doors to visitors during American Education Week. In order to accommodate parental and public visitation which the Junior High School offers during the day, the following schedule is suggested:

Monday, Nov. 16: Kickoff.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Parents of IGE students, grades five and six.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Parents of seventh grade students.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Parents of eighth grade students.

Friday, Nov. 20: Parents unable to visit earlier in the week and any other interested individuals or groups.

This schedule will allow for greater freedom of movement and particularly assist in proper parking facilities for everyone who plans to visit.

The daily schedule will be:

8:45 to 9 a.m., Registration in the library (coffee and reservations for lunch) see lunch cost below;

9 to 9:45 a.m., welcome and orientation by administration and guidance staff with a guided tour of this facility;

9 to 11:45 a.m., Visits to third, fourth and part of fifth period class of your choice (IGE visits to classes);

11:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., School lunch in the small cafeteria at a

price of \$1.42 for those who have made reservations;

12:15 to 12:40 p.m., Question and answer period in the library;

12:40 to 2 p.m., Visit to sixth and seventh period class of your choice (IGE visits continue);

2 p.m., Departure prior to bus dismissals so as not to interfere with traffic on rotary.

There are a variety of events in the Tewksbury schools during American Education Week. Every

citizen is extended an invitation to go and see the Tewksbury Schools. (Due to the nature of many of the programs conducted during this week, we request that pre-schoolers do not attend).

Open House for parent/teacher conferences on student progress, as indicated on the first report card, will be held December 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Conferences will be established on a first come, first served basis during those hours.

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Quiet hearing on Con-Mar Village

by Arlene Surprenant
Though 14 neighbors were in attendance, the planning board hearing on the Con-Mar Village definitive plan Tuesday was relatively quiet. Most of the abutters came out of curiosity to get a peak at the plan.

The five lot subdivision off Baker Street was presented by owner Hazel O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien explained there would be no extension of Magazine Road, much of the woodland would be left for privacy, and the development would be sewered. She stressed that engineer Ken Miller will pay attention to aesthetics and keep the

project as "countrified" as possible.

The development will require a review by the Conservation Commission because it is in a flood plain zone and work will be within 100 feet of the wetlands.

Jim Hagar of Hobson Avenue asked about high water with the blockage of nearby Lubbers Brook. Mrs. O'Brien called this a "correctable" situation once the materials dumped in the brook are cleaned out.

Later in the meeting, Chairman Carole Hamilton directed that a letter be sent to DPW Supervisor Bob Palmer to ask for his help in alleviating the situation.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Grand Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson of Swain Road, Wilmington.

HARRISON: Douglas Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison of Pine Hill Road, Newburyport on November 12 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents are Edward and Rita Curley of Newburyport and William and Barbara Harrison of Church Street, Wilmington.

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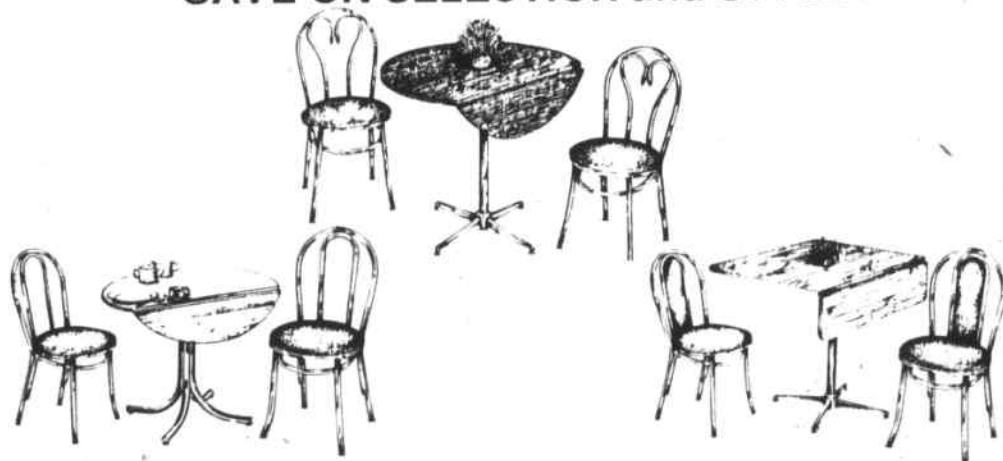
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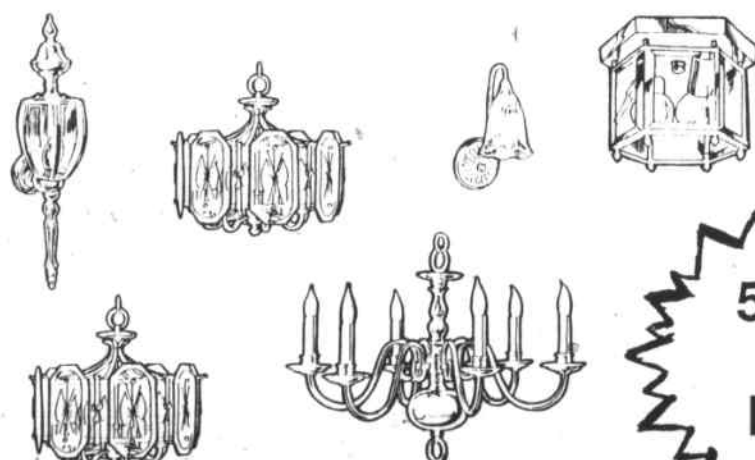
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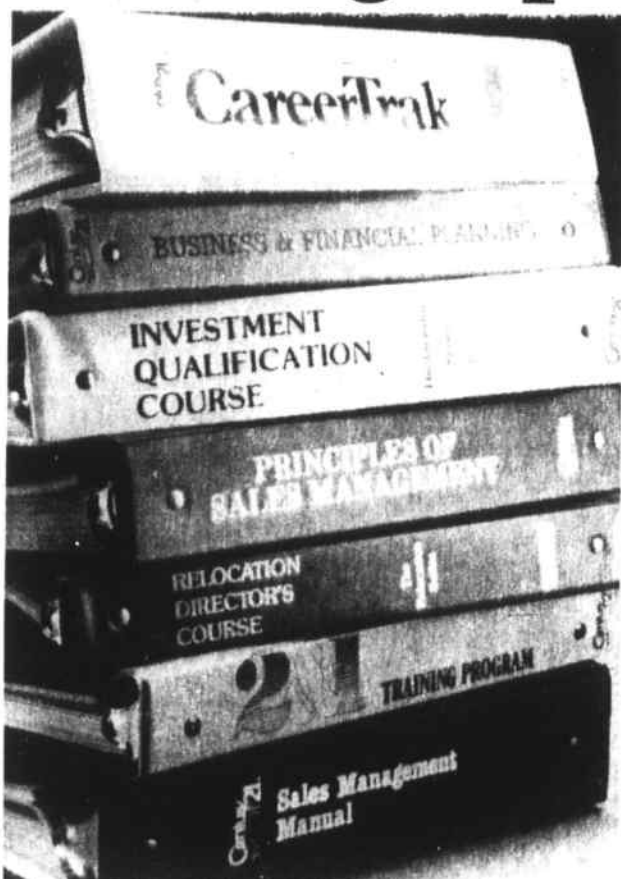
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Face painting was popular at the Shawsheen School crafts fair on Saturday. Andrea Paglia, dressed as a jester, painted the face of Jennie Natoli, while Kim Maolio held her.



A painting table at the Shawsheen School crafts fair attracted several youngsters, including Jessica Kanach.

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Tony Galinis of Edgar Avenue, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on November 22 and will share greetings with Wilmington residents Attorney James Banda of Marie Drive, Laura DeMarco of Kenwood Avenue and Kathy Anderson of Ayotte Street.

November 23 will mark the special day of Marcie Sellitti of Beech Street, Tewksbury, Mike Elia, Jr. of West Street, Wilmington and Diane Gillis of Burlington Avenue.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Mary McKay of Burnap Street, Wilmington will have to share her November 25 birthday with Susan Leavitt of Pleasant Street, Wilmington, John (Buster) Murphy of Crest Avenue, and Tewksbury residents Kim Johnson of McNeil Way, Jeff Brown of Andover Street and Patricia Scharrer of Pinnacle Street.

Among Wilmington's foremost yard sale authorities is one who will be celebrating a birthday on November 26. Phyllis Flaherty of Hobson Avenue, isn't saying how many times she's observed the day before, but the Town Crier knows.

Richard Cole of Marion Street, Wilmington and Helen Balcom of Westdale Avenue will share birthday greetings on November 27.

Craig Rytel of Lowell Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles on November 28 and will share his special day with Betty Spahl of Draper Drive.

Anniversary

November 27 will mark the 44th wedding anniversary of Arthur and Barbara Zaino of Linda Road, Wilmington.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights; or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Cindy Shaddox

Cindy Shaddox of Tewksbury is enrolled at the Computer Learning Center in Somerville for the word processing course evening program.

Tina Favero

Tina Favero, WHS Class of '87, was recently cast as Hanna the Irish maid in the Louisa May Alcott classic "Little Women."

The production will be presented by the Drama Club of the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, December 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tiffany Room of the College Center. Call Sister Rosemarie Sullivan (413) 594-2761 ext. 223.

Tina is a freshman at the school and in addition to being a member of the Drama Club is a student ambassador, a frosh representative in student government, freshman president of the Resident Council and is a candidate for class treasurer.

Nancy Lee Murphy

Nancy Lee Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy of Salem street, Wilmington has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

She is a sophomore in the hotel and restaurant program at Becker Junior College at the college's Worcester campus.

Emblem Club

The Tewksbury - Wilmington Emblem Club will hold its annual Embola drawing in conjunction with a pot luck supper Monday, Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall. The public is invited.

Stephen Enos

Berklee College of Music junior Stephen Enos, son of Americo Enos of Dadant Drive, Wilmington, will be featured trumpeter in "Nice to Meet You," a concert of jazz standards and originals on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Berklee Recital Hall. Stephen is majoring in performance at Berklee.

Rensselaer Polytechnic

Three Wilmington residents are enrolled in the freshman class at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. They include: Michael Desmond of Forest Street, Alfred Corrieri of Fairmont Avenue and David King of Powderhouse Circle and each plans to major in general or UNDCD engineering.

Tewksbury School News

Tewksbury's North Street School has recently expanded its disability awareness program to include two grade 2 classrooms - Mrs. Maxwell and Ms. McLaughlin.

Conducted in conjunction with the Anne Sullivan Center the program is designed to foster positive attitudes in pre-school aged children toward individuals who have special needs. The program focuses on the concepts of similarities and differences in all people and provides opportunities for pre-schoolers to learn about disabilities through play. Program objectives are:

1. To assist children in recognizing the similarities between those who have a disability and themselves.

2. To encourage children's exploration of alternative methods of using senses and bodies to gain and offer information and participate in daily activities.

3. To begin to dispel fears or misconceptions children may have regarding disabilities.

There are two components to the program. First, the teachers and parents will have an opportunity to meet with the ASCOTT staff to discuss perceptions of disability, typical questions and concerns of young children with regard to disability and program content.

The second component involves activities with the children, facilitated by ASCOTT. Children are introduced to "Friends" (dolls) who have disabilities including visual, hearing and motor impairments. Along with the dolls, activities and stories are used to provide opportunities in which young children's questions or concerns can be addressed.

Through participation in the program adults and children are better prepared for the mainstreaming of a child with special needs into the "regular" classroom.

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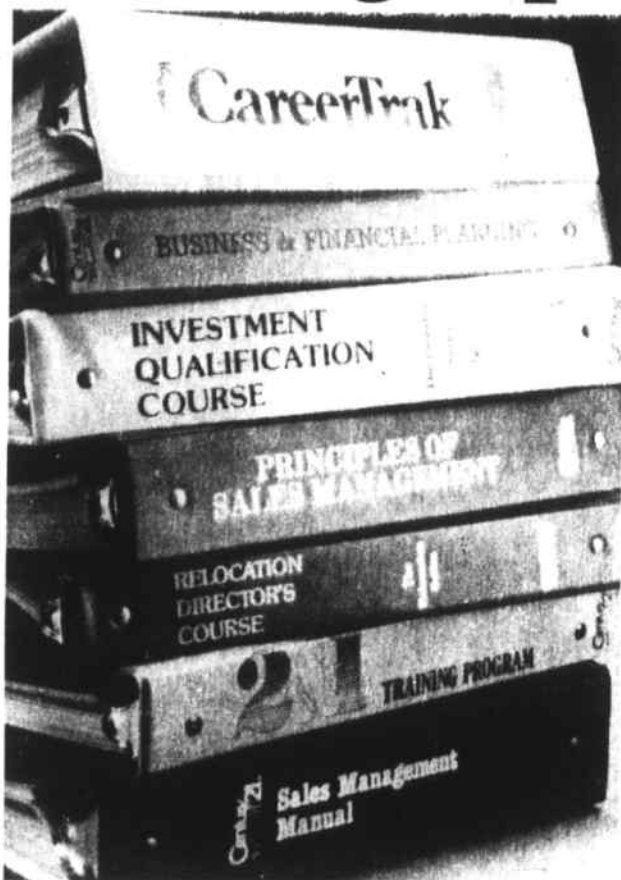
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Wilmington school news

Woburn Street School
Jack Farrell of Ocean World
Educational Workshop held a two
hour professional program for
staff members on November 4 to
prepare for the implementation of
"The Voyage of the Mimi"
program. Through the hands-on
marine and maritime oriented
workshop, the teachers learned how
to make the computer program
come alive for their students.

On November 12th, staff
members involved visited "The
Fisherman's World of Gloucester"
to see first hand the workings of the
wharfs, the National Marine
Fisheries Laboratories, to walk the
deck of the 133 foot schooner
"Coronet" and to have an in-depth
review with John Mingori of how
the Marlinspike Seamanship
Program can be integrated into the
school curriculum.

Miss Gawlinski, a second grade
teacher at Woburn Street School,
ran and completed the New York
Marathon Sunday, November 1st.
Miss Gawlinski, an avid runner,
said that the grueling 26 mile run
had always been a goal for her. We
all feel she is an inspiration to all
who know her.

All parents and friends of the
school are asked to support the
PAC's only fundraiser this year.
The specially prepared cookbook,
"What's Cooking at Woburn Street
School," features delectable offer-
ings from parents and staff. It is on
sale now for \$5.00. Find out more
on Teachers' Conference Day this
Thursday.

Wildwood Street School

Mrs. London's fifth grade class
has been busy working on a
multi-faceted holiday project. Each
student researched a different
holiday or special events day.
Their activities included comparing
the way the day is celebrated now
with the celebration of their parents
or grandparents; finding special
foods that represent the day, and
preparing a representative float.
The floats are on display in the
library window.

After this, they made up a holiday
of their own. They had a wonderful
time designing a greeting card,
menu, and type of celebration for

their day. Some of their original
special days included Bird Day,
Prehistoric Day, Music Day and
Litterbug Day.

The students are now embarked
on learning the states, their capitals,
and abbreviations. A contest is
being held to encourage the
children in their memory work.

The PAC wishes to express its
gratitude to the Wilmington Arts
Council for its acceptance of our
grant application. The students will
enjoy the cultural experience
funded by the grant.

Don and Cynthia Jones led the
way for a special event on Spirit
Day. At the suggestion of Irene
Hoffman, and utilizing the design
of Phyllis Tumsaroch, the children
planted crocus bulbs in front of the
school in the form of the word
Wildwood.

The children were undaunted by
sprinkles, and in fact, felt that the
rain would enable the bulbs to have
a good start.

Student Council elections were a
major activity of Spirit Day.
Congratulations are extended to the
following fifth grades, as their class
swept the election: President,
Derek Santini; Vice President,
Michael Giordano; Secretary,
Kristi Lyman; and Treasurer,
Heather McDonald. The children
running for office prepared and
presented speeches for the entire
student body. Mr. Henry
Dembowski and Mrs. Bridget
Zukas attended and offered their
regards to each candidate.

The next PAC meeting will be
held on Wednesday, November 18
at 1:30 p.m. in the all purpose
room. All parents are invited.

Wilmington High School

Friday's Scholarship Dance at the
Knights of Columbus Hall was a
huge success. Sponsors would like
to thank all who turned out in
support or who made contributions
to the scholarship fund for
deserving high school seniors.

Donations are still being accepted
by the school PAC.

The next meeting of the High
School PAC will be on November
23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school
library. Topping the agenda will be
the election of members to the
School Improvement Council.

Project Enterprise

Intermediate students enrolled in
Project Enterprise will journey to
Lowell's Merrimack Repertory
Theater to view the play "The
Diary of Anne Frank" on Novem-
ber 20.

AIM Headquarters a success

With the format of round table
discussions, the Tuesday morning
AIM support group has proven to
be a good outlet for people trying
to cope with everyday life.

The AIM group is an outgrowth
of the town Handicapped Affairs
Committee. At the time the com-
mittee was granted commission
status, the AIM group was
incorporated as a separate entity.

Everyone is welcome to join the
group. Please come! The next
meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 22,
10:30 to 2 p.m. The group meets at
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believing church. The study
meets every other week. At
present we are learning from the
Gospel of John; the Biblical
meaning of becoming a Christian.
Please call 1-658-5116
after 7 p.m.

The trip is made possible through
a Lottery Arts Grant. The trip is a
cooperative effort between Project
Enterprise and JoAnne Phillips, an
English teacher at the North and
West Intermediate Schools.

Elementary students were able to
utilize their new knowledge of
Greek mythology in a recent trip to
the Jewett Art Center at Wellesley
College. The students learned more
about Greek Gods and life in
Ancient Greece at the center and
are now engrossed in special
projects relating to the subject.

Fifth grade Project Enterprise
students journeyed to the Arnold

Arboretum to study seeds and
leaves during the month of
October.

Project Enterprise hosted a very
successful open house for parents
November 5. The main speaker was
Janis Baron, a consultant in the
field of gifted and talented
education.

*Note: Any contributions for
next week's column should be
turned in to the Town Crier
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afternoon. Or you may call
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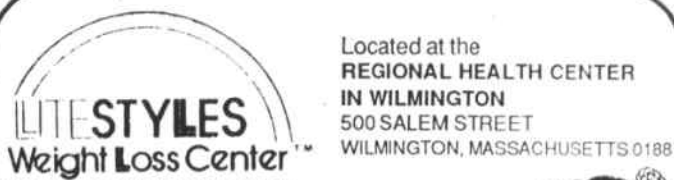
Painted
faces

Face painting was popular at the Shawsheen School
crafts fair on Saturday. Andrea Paglia, dressed as a
jester, painted the face of Jennie Natoli, while Kim
Maglio held her.



Busy

A painting table at the Shawsheen School crafts fair
attracted several youngsters, including Jessica Kanach.



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Tony Galinis of Edgar Avenue, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on November 22 and will share greetings with Wilmington residents Attorney James Banda of Marie Drive, Laura DeMarco of Kenwood Avenue and Kathy Anderson of Ayotte Street.

November 23 will mark the special day of Marcie Sellitti of Beech Street, Tewksbury, Mike Elia, Jr. of West Street, Wilmington and Diane Gillis of Burlington Avenue.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Mary McKay of Burnap Street, Wilmington will have to share her November 25 birthday with Susan Leavitt of Pleasant Street, Wilmington, John (Buster) Murphy of Crest Avenue, and Tewksbury residents Kim Johnson of McNeil Way, Jeff Brown of Andover Street and Patricia Scharrer of Pinnacle Street.

Among Wilmington's foremost yard sale authorities is one who will be celebrating a birthday on November 26. Phyllis Flaherty of Hobson Avenue, isn't saying how many times she's observed the day before, but the Town Crier knows.

Richard Cole of Marion Street, Wilmington and Helen Balcom of Westdale Avenue will share birthday greetings on November 27.

Craig Rytel of Lowell Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles on November 28 and will share his special day with Betty Spahl of Draper Drive.

Anniversary

November 27 will mark the 44th wedding anniversary of Arthur and Barbara Zaino of Linda Road, Wilmington.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights; or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Cindy Shaddox

Cindy Shaddox of Tewksbury is enrolled at the Computer Learning Center in Somerville for the word processing course evening program.

Tina Favero

Tina Favero, WHS Class of '87, was recently cast as Hanna the Irish maid in the Louisa May Alcott classic "Little Women."

The production will be presented by the Drama Club of the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, December 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tiffany Room of the College Center. Call Sister Rosemarie Sullivan (413) 594-2761 ext. 223.

Tina is a freshman at the school and in addition to being a member of the Drama Club is a student ambassador, a frosh representative in student government, freshman president of the Resident Council and is a candidate for class treasurer.

Nancy Lee Murphy

Nancy Lee Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy of Salem street, Wilmington has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

She is a sophomore in the hotel and restaurant program at Becker Junior College at the college's Worcester campus.

Emblem Club

The Tewksbury - Wilmington Emblem Club will hold its annual Embola drawing in conjunction with a pot luck supper Monday, Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall. The public is invited.

Stephen Enos

Berklee College of Music junior Stephen Enos, son of Americo Enos of Dãdant Drive, Wilmington, will be featured trumpeter in "Nice to Meet You," a concert of jazz standards and originals on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Berklee Recital Hall. Stephen is majoring in performance at Berklee.

Rensselaer Polytechnic

Three Wilmington residents are enrolled in the freshman class at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. They include: Michael Desmond of Forest Street, Alfred Corrieri of Fairmont Avenue and David King of Powderhouse Circle and each plans to major in general or UNDCD engineering.

Tewksbury School News

Tewksbury's North Street School has recently expanded its disability awareness program to include two grade 2 classrooms - Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Conducted in conjunction with the Anne Sullivan Center the program is designed to foster positive attitudes in pre-school aged children toward individuals who have special needs. The program focuses on the concepts of similarities and differences in all people and provides opportunities for pre-schoolers to learn about disabilities through play. Program objectives are:

1. To assist children in recognizing the similarities between those who have a disability and themselves.
2. To encourage children's exploration of alternative methods of using senses and bodies to gain and offer information and participate in daily activities.
3. To begin to dispel fears or misconceptions children may have regarding disabilities.

There are two components to the program. First, the teachers and parents will have an opportunity to meet with the ASCOTT staff to discuss perceptions of disability, typical questions and concerns of young children with regard to disability and program content.

The second component involves activities with the children, facilitated by ASCOTT. Children are introduced to "friends" (dolls) who have disabilities including visual, hearing and motor impairments. Along with the dolls, activities and stories are used to provide opportunities in which young children's questions or concerns can be addressed.

Through participation in the program adults and children are better prepared for the mainstreaming of a child with special needs into the "regular" classroom.

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Commonwealth Cranapple		3.99	2.99
California Wines		Reg	Sale
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obituaries

Grace Antz

Grace A. (Pryce) Antz, of Wilmington, formerly a resident of Newton for over 50 years died at the Pilgrim Rehabilitation Center, Peabody, Saturday, November 14, 1987, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Franklin Springs, N.Y., 84 years ago, Mrs. Antz was the widow of Joseph Lyndon Antz and the mother of Elizabeth Andrews of Wilmington, Carol E. Thiele and Jeanne G. Henley, both of California. Three grandsons and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Antz was a retired secretary with the Newton, Mass. school system and a life member of the O.E.S. in Auburn, N.Y. Services were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Vivian Moore

Vivian F. Moore, 3 Evans Drive, Wilmington died at her late residence November 13, 1987, at the age of 62.

Born in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Moore was the widow of Thomas H. Moore, and the mother of Mrs. Sharleyn A. Bushey of Wilmington, Thomas L. Moore of Haverhill and the grandmother of Thomas, Jr. and Jeremy.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Smith of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and sister of Raymond Smith of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Lester of Toronto, Roland of London, Ontario, Frederick of Pickering, Ontario, Mrs. Greta Morrisson of Toronto, Mrs. Shirley Hennessey of Glace Bay, Mrs. Norma Attwood of Eugenia, Ontario, Mrs. Rhodena Brown of Woodstock, New Brunswick, and the late Lorraine Smith of Glace Bay.

Mrs. Moore was an assembler for Instrumentation Laboratories of Andover, having retired in 1985. During World II, she was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington on Wednesday with the Rev. Pastor Koenig of the Woburn Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Gertrude Lyon

Gertrude H. Lyon, formerly of Woburn and Chelmsford, died at Tewksbury Hospital Wednesday evening, November 11, 1987, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lyon, who was 73 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Woburn, the daughter of the late Catherine J. (Kirk) and the late Edward Cox. She spent her youth in Woburn and lived in Wilmington prior to taking up residence in Chelmsford 13 years ago.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Lyon was employed by TRW Co., Newton as an operator for 20 years.

She was the widow of Clayton "Doc" Lyon and is survived by her daughters, Gertrude M. Lyon of Chelmsford, Sandra M. Tucker of Dracut; her sons, Clayton E. Lyon of Annapolis, Maryland, and Donald F. Lyon of Durham, N.C.; her brother, Frederick Cox of Woburn; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington, Monday morning followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church with the Rev. Robert Browne as celebrant. Interment took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Serving as pall bearers were: Joseph Searles, Michael Clement, Dan Regan and David Rotondi.

Paramedic units provide advanced life support

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"In emergency situations, pre-hospital care can be instrumental in saving the life of some patients or preventing a patient's condition or injury from worsening," says Paul Fitzpatrick, Director of Paramedic Services for the Consortium. "It requires a coordinated systems approach between the paramedics, who provide advanced life support, and the EMTs, who provide basic life support. Neither can be successful without the other."

Paramedics receive approximately 2,000 hours of emergency and life support training, whereas EMTs receive approximately 120 hours. In most cases, the firefighters and police officers in the local towns are also the EMTs.

ALS is actually an extension of the hospital emergency department taken directly to the patient, providing on-site and en route care. Among the tasks that the paramedics are trained to perform are: administering intravenous therapy, administering medications when approved by a physician, monitoring cardiac rhythms and interpreting dysrhythmias, transmitting electrocardiograms to the emergency room for consultation by a physician, and applying defibrillation (electric shock) to correct irregular heart rhythms.

"We have accomplished much of what we set out to do, and have

made major strides in terms of establishing the Consortium," says Mr. Fitzpatrick. "But, as in any multiple systems approach to care, there is always a desire to efficiently synchronize pre-hospital care between the dispatcher, EMTs, paramedics and emergency departments. We have seen this improve."

"Clearly, pre-hospital care, if coordinated well, saves lives and prevents deterioration more than would be the case if the EMTs and paramedic teams treated the patient separately," comments Mr. Fitzpatrick. "In addition, some studies have indicated that the mortality rate in emergency cases receiving only basic life support increases without advanced life support. However, the mortality rate also increases when advanced life support is given without the basic life support provided by EMTs. So there is a definite need for this systems approach."

Nearly 80 percent of the calls received by the Consortium are medical cases, such as seizures, heart attacks, diabetic and asthmatic attacks, delivering babies, poisonings, overdoses, or strokes. Five to 20 percent of the cases are trauma cases, which include motor vehicle accidents, electrocutions, explosions, accidental falls and some stabbings or shootings. Of these emergencies, approximately 90 percent of the cases are not life-threatening situations.

Recertification for EMTs and paramedics is required every two years. Paramedics must have 60 hours of continuing education every year, as well as taking a 48 hour refresher course. They are also required to be recertified in CPR annually, in addition to being evaluated by a physician for competency and skills in the field.

"The pre-hospital environment is very different than the hospital environment. In the field, paramedics come into emergency situations without any knowledge of what the problem is. These situations require concentration and a cool head within a frantic situation," says Mr. Fitzpatrick. "There is a lot of stress and even distress if a patient is in a life threatening situation. By the same token, there can be a real sense of gratification with being a paramedic."

servicemen's news

Jeanne M. Snyder

Pfc Jeanne Marie Snyder, a 1985 graduate of Wilmington High School is serving with the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Battalion in San Antonio, Texas.

Jeanne graduated from basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., in July and is finishing off her active duty attending school at the Academy of Health Science at Fort Sam Houston, Texas until Feb. 26.

She attended ULowell for two years before enlisting and plans to complete her education at Worcester State College and enrolling in R.O.T.C. to enhance her Army career.

Richard C. Howard

Marine Pvt. Richard C. Howard, son of William Howard of Ballard Street, Tewksbury, has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

A 1987 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May, 1987.

Tom Krugaluk

Pvt. 1st Class Tom Krugaluk, son of Arthur and Beth Krugaluk of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, has participated in the Nato-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87.

The soldier is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.



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David J. Carroll, D.P.M., Board Certified, American Board of Podiatric Surgery; Fellow, American College of Foot Surgeons; Diplomate, American Board of Ambulatory Foot Surgery, has returned to full time practice of podiatric medicine and foot surgery.

I wish to thank all my patients and friends who showed their concern for me while I was recovering from my injuries during the past two months. I am again seeing patients in our Burlington and Winchester offices.

Drs. Casey and Mullin will continue to see patients at these offices and at the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

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Betty Ingersoll

Betty Ann Ingersoll, a resident of Wilmington for the past 25 years, died at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center Sunday, November 15, 1987, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Lowell 47 years ago, Mrs. Ingersoll is survived by her husband Fred L. Ingersoll, her parents Byron and Rita (Mailhot) Lohnes of Lowell. She was the mother of Robin L. Ingersoll of Mansfield, Mass., Bonnie L. Kelliher of London, England and Michael T. Ingersoll. She was the sister of Byron Lohnes of Burlington and Gary Lohnes of West Roxbury, Rita Quimby of Chelmsford and Gloria Morris of North Chelmsford.

Mrs. Ingersoll was a sales coordinator with Scientific Atlanta a telecommunications company on Ballardvale Street, Wilmington.

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Ingersoll will be held at St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street, Wilmington at 9 a.m. Friday.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

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Rose Marie Dunham weds Gregory Washak

Rose Marie Dunham of North Billerica became the bride of Gregory M. Washak of Wilmington on September 13. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunham, Sr. of North Billerica. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nanzo of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washak, Sr. of North Reading.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Wilson of St. Andrew's Church in North Billerica.

The bride's sister, Denise Kenyon, was matron of honor. Jeanette Dunham, Cori Sugrue and Kimberly Tenczar were

bridesmaids.

Richard Washak was best man for his brother with Arthur Dunham, Jr., James Dunham, and Eric Washak as ushers.

The bride was graduated from Billerica Memorial High School and Burdett School and is employed as a senior computer operator at Nixdorf Computer. The groom was graduated from Wilmington High School and is employed as a shipper/receiver at Ever Hot All-Copper.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is living in Woburn.



Carol Anne Welch is bride

Carol Anne Welch, daughter of Barbara and Robert Welch of Hamlin Lane, Wilmington, became the bride of Marc Accettullo, son of Eleanor and Anthony Accettullo of Beech Avenue, Melrose on Saturday, July 4.

The late morning ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Burgess and Father Raymond Lambert before the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was radiant in a full length gown featuring embossed lace, beaded bodice and puffed, off-the-shoulder sleeves.

Pamela Cote, sister the bride served as matron of honor in a deep blue gown with matching lace shoes.

The bride's attendants including Cheryl Homeyer, sister of the groom; Linda Boccari, cousin of the groom; Cheryl Burgess, cousin of the bride and Kathy Schaw, a close friend were attired in light blue gowns with matching shoes.

Arielle Bridges, three-year-old niece of the groom acted as flower girl.

Paul Accettullo served his

brother as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Stephen Welch, brother of the bride; Patrick Moore, Kevin Burns and Kevin Hern, all close friends of the groom.

Mark Burgess, two-year-old cousin of the bride served as ringbearer.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Indian Ridge Country Club, North Andover.

The new Mrs. Accettullo, educated at Bridgewater State College, is currently employed as production coordinator for Bowne of Boston. Her husband, educated at Bridgewater State College, now manages a CVS store.

Following a wedding trip to Quebec City and Montreal, Canada the couple are now living in Tewksbury.

births

CATANIA: Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Catania (Lori Newhouse) of Walker Road, North Andover, on September 28 at Malden Hospital.

COLE: Steven Michael to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole of Belmont Avenue, Lowell on October 21 at Melrose - Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murch of Kent Street, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole of Marion Street, Wilmington.

COLLINS: Timothy Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Maria Trimarchi) Collins of Donahue Street, Dracut on October 19 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins of Shadyhill Drive, North Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Letterio Trimarchi of Beverly Hills, Florida.

DeSOUSA: Ryan Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeSousa (Ann Marie Vittorioso) of Pearl Street, Somerville on September 23 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents are Ginny Simms of Pearl Street, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vittorioso of Park Street, Stoneham and Frank and Virginia DeSousa of Valley Street, Malden.

FRIZOL: Erica Leigh to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Frizol (Lauralyn Ward) of Swain Road, Wilmington on November 3 at Malden Hospital.

NEWHOUSE: Robert Warren to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newhouse (Kimberly MacDonald) on August 21 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents include Ann MacDonald of Kingston Street, North Andover, Robert MacDonald of Linden Avenue, North Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newhouse of Taft Road, Wilmington.

RITCHIE: Charles Peter to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ritchie (Patricia Barysky) of Seabrook, N.H. on October 6 at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barysky of King Street Ext., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Garden City, South Carolina, formerly Wilmington.

Great-grandmother is Josephine Castronovo of Boston.

SHELDON: Samantha Jo to Jeffrey and JoAnn (Cain) Sheldon on October 31 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheldon of West Jamaica Avenue, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cain of Arlene Avenue, Wilmington.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Davies of Vermont and Mrs. Ann Cain of Stoneham and Florida.

STIRLING: Heather Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan (Dale McCully) Stirling of Blueberry Hill Road, Woburn on October 19 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCully of Sheridan Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Stirling of Cambridge Road, Woburn.

TOWER: Lindsay Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tower of Lowell on November 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Anderson of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tower of Wilmington.

TRAGHESE: Laura Kathleen, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tragheese (Kathleen Woodlock) of Woburn Street, Wilmington on November 1 at Melrose - Wakefield Hospital.

Laura's brothers are five-year-old Nicholas and one-year-old Douglas.

Open Letter to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD
TOWN OF READING, MASSACHUSETTS 01867-0250

The Reading Municipal Light Board (RMLB) would like to encourage the Wilmington Board of Selectmen to meet with the RMLD to discuss issues of concern to Wilmington and all member towns of the RMLD.

We will agree to a date, time and place that is convenient to Wilmington.

The proposed agenda is:

1. Discussion of street lighting rates;
2. Discussion of in-lieu-of-tax payment legislation;
3. Input from all towns of the service area; and
4. Presentation results of R.W. Beck & Associates, Inc. and LaCapra Associates regarding costs of Wilmington forming a separate electric utility.

Other issues can be put on the agenda as desired.

We await your call.

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Thursdays: 10 a.m., Bible study; 12:10 p.m., noontime devotion with Holy Communion.

Sundays: 9 a.m., Men's Fellowship at the Frey's.

Thursday, Nov. 19: 7:30 p.m., Peace Consultancy Program at the chapel with the Rev. David Larcombe; 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Council of Churches.

Sunday, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving ingathering, holy communion, children's service.

First Baptist Church in Wilmington

173 Church St., Rte. 62 658-8584; Everett F. Reed, senior pastor; Frank A. Stiller, associate pastor.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 7:30 p.m., Battalion meeting (boys 12-18) at the Abundant Life School, 17 Boutwell St., Wilmington, Choir in the church sanctuary.

Fri., Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m., Brigade (boys eight to 11) at the Fellowship Hall, Pioneer Girls (grades one-six) at the church; 7 p.m., Joe Vieira presents "Rock Talk" at the Abundant Life Christian School.

Sat., Nov. 21: 8:30 a.m., Christian men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Joe Vieira "Rock Talk" Part II at the Abundant Life School.

Sun., Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship, junior church and nursery; 10:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship, junior church and nursery; 7 p.m., Joe Vieira "Rock Talk" Part III at the Abundant Life School.

Mon., Nov. 23: 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship at Steve and Cindy Noonan's home, 84 Butters Row.

Tues., Nov. 24: 7:30 p.m., Evangelical teacher training at the church.

Wed., Nov. 25: 10 a.m., Ladies Home Bible study at the home of Barbara Welch, 7 Hamlin Lane; 6:30 p.m., Tree Climbers for the boys in first and second grade in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Praise service at the church, 173 Church St.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Thomas F. Dean, pastor; 220 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington; 658-2264.

Every Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., worship, coffee hour following; 7 p.m., Kiononia group.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 3 p.m., Bibles study.

Friday-Sun., Nov. 20-22: 6:30 p.m., Karate; 7 p.m., "Rock Talk" Joe Vieira at Abundant Life School.

Sat., Nov. 21: 8:30 a.m., The Bush League, (men's league).

Deanna Galante weds Robert Greenberg, Jr.

Deanna Loreta Galante, daughter of Roger and Connie Galante of Mill Street, Quincy, became the bride of Robert C. Greenberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenberg of Woburn Street, Wilmington on October 23.

The new Mrs. Greenberg is a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Chamberlayne Junior College, Art School/Barbizon School of Modeling. She is employed in the mortgage department of the Wollaston Credit Union, Quincy, Mass.

Her husband graduated from Shawsheen Tech and New Hampton Preparatory School and is currently a self employed painting contractor.



Sharon Zwicker is bride

Sharon Zwicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zwicker of Wilmington became the bride of Andrew Allain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allain of Worcester, October 3 in Andover.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the Courtyard in Andover.

Maid of honor for her sister was Kim Belfiore. Another sister, Deana Grant, served as a bridesmaid.

Christopher Allain served his brother as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Gerald Allain, also a brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is an administrative assistant at Limbach Company. Her husband, a graduate of St. Peter Marian in Worcester is employed by Keene Lighting in Wilmington.

Following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the couple is now living in Andover.

menu

Tewksbury schools

Week of November 23

Monday: American chop suey, garden peas, hot buttered roll, fresh apple and milk.

Tuesday: Cup of vegetable soup, tuna salad roll, French fries or puffs, catsup, Thanksgiving cake and milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurter on a roll with mustard and relish, potato sticks, carrot wedges, boxed raisins, and milk.

No lunch: Served to junior and senior high; half day.

Second choice meal is available in all schools.

Wilmington schools

Week of November 23

Monday: Super chick'n littles (fried chicken patti and lettuce on a roll), cheese cubes, French fries, buttered vegetable, jello with topping and milk.

Tuesday: Chilled fruit, Italian pizza with tomato and cheese, cheese sticks, tossed salad, ice cream and milk.

Wednesday: Half day, no lunches served.

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NOTICE PUBLIC REVIEW OF CHAPTER 766 COMPLIANCE PLAN

The Massachusetts Department of Education requires that school systems provide an opportunity for the public to review and inspect the Chapter 766 Compliance Plan before submission to the Department of Education.

To comply with this requirement, the Wilmington Public Schools hereby notifies all interested parties that Wilmington's 766 Compliance Plan will be available for review and inspection on the days of November 23rd and 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Special Education Office which is located at the Shawsheen School on Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, MA. N11,18

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) 41712 Reg. To the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Wilmington Planning Board; Tewksbury Planning Board; Frank J. Krasinski, James L. Dombrowski and Ruth I. Gilbert, all of said Wilmington;

Richard A. Kalagher and Paulette D. Kalagher, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; David Donahed, of Los Angeles, in the State of California; Jackson Brothers, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Wilmington; Presidential Development Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Wilmington; Melrose Cooperative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Melrose, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth;

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Peter C. DeGennaro, Trustee of Endmark Realty Trust, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Two parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Wilmington and partly in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1
Southeasterly by Nichols Street, 123.94 feet;

Northwesterly, Southwesterly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of James Dombrowski, 81.62 feet, 25.00 feet and 80.00 feet, respectively;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of said James Dombrowski and by land now or formerly of Jackson Brothers, Inc., 42.97 feet;

Northwesterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Jackson Brothers, Inc., 240.00 feet and 25.00 feet, respectively;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, 59.76 feet; Northeastly by land now or formerly of said Jackson Brothers, Inc., 441.55 feet and 303.57 feet, respectively;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of said Jackson Brothers, Inc., 575.91 feet; Southwesterly by Washington Road, 8.94 feet, 266.08 feet and 200.00 feet, respectively; and

Southwesterly by Fourth Street, 222.81 feet

Parcel 2
Northeasterly by Kansas Road, 200.00 feet;

Southeasterly by Flagstaff Road, 6.73 feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Richard Kalagher, 220.78 feet; and

Northwesterly by land of owner unknown, 100.24 feet.

Petitioner denies the right of anyone to use so much of the private way shown as Fourth Street, Washington Road, Indian Road, Kansas Road and Russell Street on Land Court Plan No. 41712A1 as lie within the boundaries of the parcels to be registered and asks to have the same eliminated.

The above described land is shown on plan 41712-A1 and 41712-A3 filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourteenth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, MARILYN M. SULLIVAN, Chief Justice of said Court, this twenty-second day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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Starting date, Saturday, Dec. 5. Cost, \$15.00 for eight lessons.

Registration, by phone, 657-2111 x-126 or 128 before 9 a.m.

Fitness swim. Residents and people who work in the Shawsheen area are invited to participate in a lap swimming program that is offered Monday through Friday at the following times: 5:45 to 6:45 a.m.; 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost, \$15.00 per month; \$5.00 per month for residents over 65.

Registration, Members may join at the first session they attend.

Adult swimming lessons. Do you need stroke work or are you a real beginner who would like to learn to swim? This class is for you. It is taught by Anna Mae Coffin and Anthony Fiore who offer techniques and lessons to men and women 16 years of age and over.

Date, Saturdays starting Dec. 5. Time, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Cost, \$3.00 per lesson.

Registration, At the door on the day you wish to swim.

Family swim, Monday through Friday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. This program is for adults and children accompanied by adults. Pool is divided to provide opportunities for lap swimming, diving and recreational swimming.

Cost, \$15.00 per month for the family; \$12.00 for an individual; \$2.00 per person per swim.

Registration, At the door on the night you wish to swim.

Senior citizens swimming. Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. All seniors 50 years of age and older are invited to use the pool free of charge. This program runs during the entire school year, and is offered free of charge to qualified residents.

Dates, Starts October 1; runs every Wednesday school is in session.

Registration, At the door on the day you wish to swim.

Spanish films at Phillips Academy

A series of four Spanish films will be shown at Kemper Auditorium on the campus of Phillips Academy on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21.

All films are in Spanish with English subtitles and will be introduced by Dr. Ronald Schwartz, professor of Spanish Literature at City University of New York and author of "Spanish Film Directors (1950-1985): 21 Profiles."

Friday's films will be "The Holy Innocents" (1984) directed by Mario Camus shown at 3 p.m.; an "Opera Prima" (1960) directed by Fernando Trueba at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's will be "The Nest" (1960) directed by Jaime de Arminan at 10 a.m.; and "Love, the Magician" (1985), director, Carlos Saura at 7:30 p.m.

All films are free and open to the public. Kemper Auditorium is on Chapel Avenue across from the Andover Inn.

Old fashioned Christmas fair

Tewksbury United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South streets, will hold its annual fair Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to arrive early for coffee and donuts, take friends for lunch which will include subs and New England clam chowder.

Among the many tables offered will be, home baked goods, hand crafted gifts including personalized Christmas ornaments, Yule logs, afghans, hats and mittens, fabric turkey centerpieces, holiday gift baskets including jam and jellies, breads and fruits, Avon products and much more.

Santa will be available for pictures along with the cookie monster. Gift wrapping will be offered.

Organ recital at Hammond Castle

Hammond Castle Museum in Gloucester will present organist, Leo Abbott on Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Abbott studied with Julius Chaloff, Theodore Marier, George Faxon and Clarence Watters and has won several awards for his playing both here and abroad.

He was a finalist in the "Grand Prix de Chaartres" competition in France in 1984. He also received a grant from the Belgian Minister for Culture to study with the late Flor Peeters. He is well-known as a performer throughout the Northeast.

His program will include works of Bach, Dubois, Widor, Langlais, Messiaen and Callahan. Tickets are \$7. For reservations call 283-7673.

Frosty's Christmas fair

Work is already under way for Frosty's Christmas Fair, 1987 at the Union Congregational Church, 152 Haverhill St., No. Reading. This festive and traditional event will occur Friday December 4, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light supper will be available Friday night whereas Saturday night's sit-down dinner necessitates advance reservations and includes the entertainment of a barbershop quartet.

Enticing tables at this year's fair include: Dandy pickling shed, snow goose (stencil), ornaments, woolens, jewelry, wood, bakery, greens, to name a few. Saturday, Santa and Frosty themselves will be available for pictures with the children. Children can shop in the Kiddy Corner and play games on Saturday as well.

Capably chaired this year by Martha Page and assisted by Melissa Gallinaro, the fair will also feature three raffle items - a lap desk made by Sean Smith, a crocheted afghan by Ethel Derry and framed handwork by Millie Clark. Don't miss Frosty's Fair this year!



Burlington Mall Cinema

Running Man R 1:00 3:25 5:25 7:40 9:50

Hello Again PG 1:00 3:25 5:25 7:45 9:50

The Suspect R 1:15 4:15 7:20 9:50

Less Than Zero R 9:50

Cinderella G 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:10

Woburn Showcase Cinema

Baby Boom PG 1:45 7:25 9:55

Fatal Attractions R 1:45 7:20 9:45

Cry Freedom PG 1:00 7:10 10:00

Death Wish IV R 1:30 7:50 10:00

Fatal Beauty R 1:00 7:30 9:40

Made in Heaven R 1:15 7:45 9:55

Prince of Darkness R 1:30 8:00 10:10

Princess Bride PG 1:15 7:40 9:50

Lawrence Showcase Cinema

Death Wish IV R 8:30 10:10

Running Man R 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:30 9:55

Fatal Attractions R 1:40 4:15 7:10 9:45

Nuts R 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:20 9:50

Less Than Zero R 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:25 9:55

Hello Again PG 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:30 9:45

Flowers in the Attic PG-13 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:20 9:50

Teen Wolf II PG 1:15 3:15 7:20 9:40

Cinderella G 12:30 2:15 4:00 5:30 7:00

Some movies are subject to start on Fridays, after Wednesday's paper. We are not responsible for other changes.

NOW PLAYING

Auction to benefit Creative Arts for Kids

Creative Arts for Kids, in Reading, has invited the public to attend its annual auction and Festival of the Arts Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 25 Woburn Street, Reading.

The auction will feature goods and services contributed by area merchants as well as antiques, memorabilia, and many other interesting items suitable for Christmas gift giving.

The Festival of the Arts will consist of exhibits and performances by students and teachers of the art, music and dance programs. There will be demonstrations by instructors of the adult workshops and a video produced by the T.V. production class on the Dr. Seuss "read in" held last summer.

Creative Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to "growth in the arts" by providing comprehensive programs in music, art and dance as well as workshops in various disciplines for children, teens and adults.

The money raised by the auction helps Creative Arts meet its budget since tuition covers only 70 percent of the operating expenses. Therefore, Creative Arts needs the support of the community to continue to offer a high quality, multi-faceted arts program as well as provide scholarship assistance to those who wish to participate.

The public is invited to take part in a day of fun for the whole family. Admission is free.

Thanksgiving breakfast

Roland L. Noel, worshipful master of Wamesit Lodge AF & AM of Tewksbury recently announced that the Lodge will sponsor a Thanksgiving breakfast to raise money to assist in the fight against child alcohol and drug abuse.

The breakfast will be served in the Masonic Temple, 70 Victor Dr., Tewksbury on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26 from 7 to 10 a.m.

Noel explained that Masons across the United States, Canada and Mexico have banded together for this fight against child alcohol and drug abuse. He said that each Lodge will be working in its own community and the Thanksgiving breakfast is Wamesit Lodge's initial effort.

The breakfast is open to all members of the community. Advance tickets may be obtained by calling 851-6359, 851-3828, or 851-0118.

Noel added that the proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Tewksbury School and Community Chemical Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

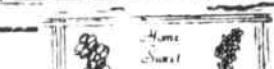
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Wed., Nov. 18: 7 to 9 p.m., Backrub basics at Wil. Health Cntr. Call 657-3910.

Wed., Nov. 18: 7 to 9 p.m., open house at Shawsheen Tech.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., pick up literature, view videos and displays commemorating the Great American Smokeout at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil.

Thurs., Nov. 19: Wil. Women's Club meets for Presidents' Day.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rep. Beckwith at Flint Mem. Lib. Bow St., No. Reading.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Beckwith at Reading Pub. Lib., Middlesex Ave.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Harnden Tavern business meeting at the Tavern.

Thurs., Nov. 19: 8 p.m., Wil. Babysitters' Co-op meets at the home of Karen Saporito. Call 657-3835.

Fri., Nov. 20: Seventy shut-in meals to be del. in Wil. Call 657-7595.

Fri., Nov. 20: 3 p.m., "The Holy Innocents" (Spanish film) at Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy. No charge.

Fri., Nov. 20: 7:30 p.m., "Opera Prima" (Spanish film) at Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy. No charge.

Fri., Nov. 20: 7 p.m., Rotary Club auction at K of C Hall, Wil.

Fri., Nov. 20: COA dance at Tewks. Senior Center.

Fri., Nov. 20: 8 p.m., Organist Leo Abbott at Hammond Castle. Call 283-7673.

Sat., Nov. 21: 8:30 a.m., Entrance and scholarship exam for students wishing to enter grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 at Austin Prep.

Sat., Nov. 21: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Old fashioned Christmas Fair at Tewks. United Methodist Church.

Sat., Nov. 21: 10 a.m., "The Nest" (Spanish film) at Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy. No charge.

Sat., Nov. 21: 7:30 p.m., "Love, the Magician" (Spanish film) at Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy. No charge.

Sat., Nov. 21: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Singles Dance at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewks. Call 938-1714.

Sun., Nov. 22: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Craft Fair at Sheraton Inn, Rt. 133, Andover.

Sun., Nov. 22: 2 p.m., Austin Prep Remembrance Day, concludes celebration of the school's 25th anniversary.

Mon., Nov. 23: 6:30 p.m., Emblem Club drawing and pot luck supper at Elks Hall, Tewks. Call 851-2882.

Thurs., Nov. 26: 7 to 10 a.m., Thanksgiving breakfast at Wamesit Lodge, AF&AM. Call 851-6359.

Thurs., Nov. 26: Thanksgiving dinner in United Methodist Church hall, Wil. for those who expect to be alone on the holiday. Call 658-4519.

GOVERNMENT

Town of Tewksbury

Recreation Committee

1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m., D.P.W. Building 999 Whipple Rd.

Industrial Commission

1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m., call Town Hall

Finance Committee

November 4, December 2, at 8 p.m. Town Hall

Board of Health

December 1, at 8 p.m. Town Hall

Planning Board

November 23, at 6:30 p.m. D.P.W. Building 999 Whipple Rd.

School Committee

November 18, at 7:30 p.m. TMHS Chandler St.

Affordable Housing Committee

November 19, at 7 p.m. Town Hall

Board of Appeals

November 19, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, to accept applications

Board of Appeals

November 23, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, public hearing

Board of Appeals

December 17, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, to accept applications

Board of Appeals

December 28, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, public hearing

Town of Wilmington

Finance Committee

Second Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Rm. # 9

Wilmington Hicapped Affairs Commission

November 19, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Rm. # 4

Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Mon Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Rm. #9

AFSCME Local 1703 Unit #2

November 4, December 2, January 6, at 7 p.m. Town Hall auditorium

Council on Aging

December 7, at 1:30 p.m. Buzzell School

Shawsheen Tech School Committee

November 10, 24, December 8, 22, at 7:30 p.m. conference room

Board of Appeals

November 24, at 7 p.m. Town Hall Rm. # 5

Planning Board

Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Rm. #6

Water Commissioners

Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Butters Row Treatment Plant

Redevelopment Authority

Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce office, 10 Middlesex Ave.

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Report looks at South Wilmington traffic conditions

A study made for the Wilmington Board of Appeals and paid for by The Mediplex Group of Wellesley has reported on traffic conditions, present and future, along the Woburn - Wilmington line.

Street Traffic Studies, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland reported that plans for a new Route interchange are now being considered. The interchange would be between Route 128 in Woburn and Route 129 in Wilmington.

It will be at least five years, Street Traffic Studies said, before construction can start, according to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Observations for the studies were made on October 14, 1987, during morning peak hours. Another firm, Hayden/Wegman, Inc. had conducted peak traffic turning movement counts at Route 129/Woburn Street intersection on June 4, 1987. The studies of Hayden/Wegman were incorporated in part in the report by Street Traffic Studies Inc.

The studies at Route 129/Woburn Street showed that the intersection operated without major delays during morning peak hours. It was noted that motorists would cut through a commercial plaza parking lot in the southeast quadrant of the intersection, and continue on southbound on Woburn street to avoid the traffic signal at the intersection.

The southeast quadrant is largely without a curb, it was noted. Motorists would access and egress from the parking area at random points. This maneuver resulted in several conflicts during the observation.

During the evening peak, traffic on Woburn Street would queue beyond Eames Street. Delays in excess of four minutes would be common. The queue began at

approximately 3:30 p.m. and continued to 5:30 p.m. with occasional periods of uncongested operation.

There are several proposed projects which will significantly improve traffic operations in the area.

A reconstruction of Route 129/Woburn Street intersection will widen Route 129 to a four lane roadway and realign Woburn Street at Route 129 to provide two approach lanes in each direction. Curbs will be installed along both roadways and the driveways to the commercial plaza at the intersection will be defined to reduce the frequency of cut-thru trips.

A construction of relocated West Street is part of the Route 129 reconstruction project. It will improve an additional access roadway to the industrial area.

The Eames Street bridge is scheduled to be replaced and upgraded. This project will complete the connection to Route 38.

The New Boston Street bridge is currently in the design stage. When constructed it will connect the Wilmington and Woburn industrial parks.

A study was made of two routes, from the intersection of Industrial Way and Woburn Street to Route 129 at Route 93.

Route one consisted of traveling north on Woburn Street and east on Route 129. Route two consisted of traveling east on Industrial Way and then north of West Street to Route 129.

Both routes were 1.4 miles long. Either route could be utilized by motorists destined to points north via Woburn Street, east via Route 129, and north or south via Interstate 93.

The study showed that it required

an average of five minutes more to travel via route one along Woburn Street than it did to travel via West Street.

This study could have an immediate impact on traffic conditions along Woburn Street if employees of the industrial park were made aware of the potential time savings associated with traveling via West Street.

The report notes that there is a traffic officer on West Street at Industrial Way, so that traffic safety is not compromised along this route.

[The traffic officer on West Street is a private contribution, paid for by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Ed.]

Further on, the report states that the New Boston Street bridge is now in the design stage. When it is opened it will have an impact on traffic flow in the area. The positive impact will be the opening of a route of travel south, for traffic in the Wilmington Industrial area, and north for traffic in the Woburn Industrial area.

Since most of the traffic should be oriented to the south (Boston and Route 128), the bridge opening could reduce traffic volumes on Wilmington roadways, the report states.

Whether the reduction is negated by an increase in traffic from the Woburn industrial area is difficult to assess with the available data. However, northbound truck traffic could be controlled with "No Thru Truck" prohibitions on Woburn Street and the existing West Street, thereby minimizing the impact on residents the report states.

In the long term, a proposal to construct an additional interchange on Interstate 93, between Route 128 and Route 129 is in the Final Environmental Impact stage.

If constructed this improvement would significantly improve traffic flow in the area by removing the

majority of the industrial-part flow from local streets, and placing the trips directly on Interstate 93.



New assistant T. M.

Jeff Hull, (left) is the new assistant town manager of Wilmington. He spent the past four years as an administrative assistant, in the Town of Ayer. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Town Accountant Mike Morris hosted Jeff for a tour of the round town hall on Monday.

Wilmington senior topics

Thanks, Elks

A grateful thank-you to members of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks and their wives. The storm didn't keep us from attending this most enjoyable evening. The men worked very hard preparing a delicious roast beef dinner for over 250 seniors and their very pleasant wives served, making certain everyone had their fill.

Following the dinner, tables were cleared and the Exalted Leader held a drawing of dinner gift certificates from restaurants in Wilmington and several bottles of cheer. Music for dancing was provided by Elaine and Jimmy Merritt.

Once again, thanks to the members of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks for remembering Wilmington senior citizens in this very generous yearly event.

Write letters, please

On the counter as you enter the Senior Center, there are 500 letters to Senator Kennedy, 500 to Senator Kerry and 500 to Congressman Markey. These letters should be picked up by seniors and mailed to the above mentioned politicians as soon as possible. Not only will they alert the senators and congressmen that we want the abuse of our medical treatment stopped, but will also make them aware we will not stand by while the congress, senate and President cut the cost of living increase this year. It has been told a few weeks ago that this year those of us on Social Security will receive a 4.2 percent increase. Now there is talk of cutting that increase to two percent to cut the deficit by 27 billion. Remember the more we sit and do nothing the more benefits we will lose, until we have been stripped of all benefits.

The latest statistics on the population growth in the country says that those citizens over 60 years of age are growing at a rate of 73 percent to one percent of the rest of the population. I believe if

we care about ourselves and the young people coming after us, we can protect Social Security and Medicare for all. All we have to do is pull together and work with the millions of other seniors working for the same goals. Pick up your letter and show the government you care.

Shut in dinners

Seventy catered dinners will be delivered to our seniors confined to their homes through illness, disability or frailty of age this Friday, Nov. 20. We have approximately 300 such seniors. I have selected 70 for this holiday season delivery. Every senior who has called will be included in that number.

Christmas party

Starting Thursday morning we will be registering for December therapeutic social, the annual Council on Aging Christmas party. It will be held in the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall. A roast turkey dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Music for dancing will be by the Big Band Sounds of Chet Harnden. A \$2.00 non-refundable deposit will be requested to help defray the cost of the evening when you sign up. Please sign up early.

Blood pressure - diabetes

Nurse Abbie will be at the center Thursday when she will be checking blood pressures and giving the diabetes test. Now that the holiday season is upon us, we will be partying more. It would be wise to check your diabetes level at the Center. Abbie can also check cholesterol levels at her town hall office. These two levels can lead to

"Reassurance calls" after discharge from Choate-Symmes hospitals

Following inpatient care at a hospital, it's nice to have someone check on you at home to see how you're faring.

That friendly call is provided for free at Choate-Symmes Health Services. Older adults may request daily "Reassurance Calls" for up to two weeks after discharge. Trained volunteers provide a reassuring voice, but do not answer medical questions.

"We've comforted hundreds of people," said volunteer coordinator Nancy McKersie of the Choate division. "The reliability and dedication of our volunteers is remarkable."

The calls, provided seven days a week, can be arranged prior to discharge through a nurse, the social work services department or the volunteer office by calling 933-6700, ext. 4215.

Wilmington police news

During the week ending November 17, Wilmington police officers responded to 27 alarms, 10 accidents, five disturbances and three break and entries. Other departments were assisted twice, five larcenies were reported and medical assistance was rendered on two occasions.

Ten arrests were made along with two protective custody detentions, six incidents of suspicious activity were checked out along with two assault and batteries, two domestic problems and six incidents of vandalism.

Two trespassing complaints were logged along with three involving trailbikes and three involving traffic.

Arrests

Tuesday afternoon officers LaRivee and Juergens went to the Saugus Police Department to arrest John Murray, 23 of 81 Aldrich Road on the basis of a default warrant issued by Wilmington. Murray was held over night and then bailed on Veterans' Day after posting \$200 bail.

Wednesday morning Officer Paul Chalifour arrested a Medford man after investigating an accident on Glen Road. Charles Brosius of 15 Otis Street was held on a default warrant issued by Medford. He was later released on bail.

On Veterans' Day two local men were arrested by Officer Charles

Fiore after investigation into the theft of a snowmobile from a resident of Jaquith Road. Stephen Cassidy, 18 of Burt Road and Troy Adams, 18 of Whitman Road, both of Wilmington were charged with larceny over \$100. They were bailed to appear in Woburn Court Thursday.

Friday evening Officer Steve Mauriello arrested Joseph Landry, 19, of Main Street, Wilmington on the basis of a default warrant issued by Lexington Police. He was released to Lexington officers for an appearance in Concord Court.

Officer Jim White arrested Mark Kalkanajian of Pilling Road, Wilmington Saturday morning on the basis of a Woburn arrest warrant. He was bailed to appear in Woburn Court.

Sunday night officers LaRivee and Juergens arrested Michael Banfield, age 18 of Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington on the basis of a default warrant issued by State Police, Topsfield.

A Billerica man was arrested Sunday night on drunk driving charges. Officer Bob Richter charged Walter F. Moore, Jr. of Glenside Avenue, Billerica with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Monday morning Moore's license was suspended by the judge at Woburn Court after evidence of a .24 breathalyzer reading was

introduced.

The suspension will be for 90 days, or until the case is disposed of.

Monday evening a local man was arrested on a number of charges after officers served a search warrant on his King Street home. David Needham, 20 of 8 King Street was charged with receiving stolen property, two counts along with possession of a class D substance, believed to be marijuana.

The search warrant was obtained to search for property allegedly stolen in North Reading and Andover. Insp Mark Jepson made the arrest along with Insp. McKenna and Officer Jim Hanlon.

Tuesday morning Officer Paul Chalifour arrested Donald Ahlgren, 31 of Baldwin Street, Billerica charging him with operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids to supply and install:
(1) Continuous Forms Detacher/Printer
(2) Decollator

in the Town Hall will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 1987, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (1) Continuous Forms Detacher/Printer and (2) Decollator to be opened at 11:00 a.m., December 3, 1987."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Reginald S. Stapczynski
Town Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT MIDDLESEX, SS.

No. 87P6014E
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES
Estate of Tommie Moody a/k/a Thomas Moody late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that O'Neal Isom of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 4, 1987.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register of Probate

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, M.G.L., the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Mass., in the Town Hall Auditorium on the application of Northeast Development Corp., 11 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, for approval of a definitive subdivision plan entitled: "Chester Estates II, Wilmington, Mass., Owner: Chester Estates Realty Trust, 287 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, Applicant: Northeast Development Corp. 11 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, K.J. Miller Co., Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 106 West Street, Wilmington, MA, dated: October 6, 1987, Scale: 1" = 100," located and bound: southerly by Butters Row; westerly and southerly by land of Sullivan; southerly by land of Sweeney, Fenton, Motroni, Vozzella, and Johnson; westerly by land of Lopez, Venditti, H.G.K. Realty Trust, Toombs, and other land of Northeast Development Corp. (Chester Estates I); easterly, northerly, easterly and northerly by other land of Northeast Development Corp. (Chester Estates II); easterly by land of Middlesex Canal Associates; southerly by land of Ungard; and southerly and easterly by land of Comey; as shown on Assessors' Map 28, Parcel 1 & 4D, consisting of 22.47 acres and showing 30 proposed lots.

A copy of the plan and application is on file at the Planning Board's Office and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan should appear at the time and place designated.

Carol S. Hamilton, chairperson,
N11,18,25 Wilmington Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case 155-87

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Paul J. Maggio, 5 Gowing Road, to acquire a variance authorizing the construction of a two car garage within the required reserve front yard setback, property located at 5 Gowing Road, Map 92 Parcel 60.

N18,25 Bruce MacDonald, chairman
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case 156-87

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on December 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Michael and Deborah Thomas, 2 Federal Street, to acquire a variance authorizing two existing sheds to remain as situated within the required reserve side yard setbacks for property located at 2 Federal Street, Map 65 Parcel 21A.

N18,25 Bruce MacDonald, chairman
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case S-91-87

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of James D. Tighe, 117 Glen Road, to construct a road not shown or made part of the Official Map (General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81E) on a way known as Third Avenue, Map 11 Parcel 61.

N18,25 Bruce MacDonald, chairman
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case S-92-87

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mark Nelson, 16 Dorchester Street to construct a road not shown or made part of the Official Map (General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81E) on a way known as Swain Road, Map 6 Parcel 9.

N18,25 Bruce MacDonald, chairman
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION FOR BIDS

GENERAL BIDS
The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, as represented by the Town Manager, will receive sealed bids for the General Contract for the New Aluminum Windows, Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until 2:00 p.m. December 9, 1987 at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, at which time and place all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Bids from the General Contractor will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a Certificate of Eligibility issued by DCPO showing that the contractor has been approved to bid on projects the size and nature of that advertised, and (2) an update statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCPO Certification and the date the contractor submits its bid. Once the Awarding Authority determines the low bidder, it will verify whether the contractor is eligible by checking the DCPO certification, and responsible by checking the contractor's most recent work as listed in the update statement.

BID DEPOSITS

Cash, certified check, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, or a Bid Bond payable to the Town of Wilmington shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

Contractor shall be Certified by DCPO as a General/Window Contractor.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST \$380,000.00

BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Plans and specifications will be available at the office of the architect, Knight, Bagge & Anderson, Inc., 205 Portland Street, Boston, MA 02114 on November 18, 1987.

There is no charge for the plans and specifications. If any bidder wishes the bid documents mailed to him there will be a non-refundable postage and handling charge of \$10.00 made payable to Knight, Bagge & Anderson, Inc.

RIGHT OF THE AWARING AUTHORITY TO REJECT BIDS

The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, reserves the right to reject any or all General Bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum wage rates as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries must be paid on this project.

Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workers Compensation and conditions of employment.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To Richard P. Calabro, Jr. of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Richard P. Calabro, Jr. is a mentally ill person and praying that Richard Calabro, Sr. and Dorothy Calabro, both of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, be appointed his permanent guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of December 1987, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 6th day of November 1987.

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Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX ss.

No. 87D-3362-D-1

Eleanor M. Covello, Plaintiff

vs.
Leonard F. Covello, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:
A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Eleanor M. Covello, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony and for conveyances of real property located within the Commonwealth.

You are required to serve upon Simon Cutter Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31 Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109 your answer on or before February 1, 1988. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness Sheila E. McGovern, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, October 27, 1987

N11,18,25 Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register of Probate

Reading Light profits reduced by million, says Chamber of Commerce

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement relative to the recent D.P.U. decision on Wilmington petitions before the D.P.U. The following is a slightly edited version of the statement:

"The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities recent decision has resulted in several very important victories for all Reading Light (RMLD) ratepayers, both residential and commercial," said Joan O'Rourke, executive director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. "In fact, DPU completely decided in our favor on the most important issue in the case, finding that RMLD cannot charge customers by improperly collecting a profit on property which has already been depreciated."

The Chamber argued that RMLD could earn only an eight percent return on the value of its plant and property after depreciation. RMLD contended that its practice of collecting a profit on the original cost of its equipment was proper. As a result of the DPU decision, RMLD's allowed profits will be

reduced by some one million dollars in 1987 and larger amounts in future years. The Chamber estimates that RMLD has collected approximately \$1.8 million in excess profits from customers over the last six years through this practice.

"The DPU also found that consumers should not be forced to subsidize RMLD's provision of low-cost streetlighting to Reading, as well as RMLD's 'voluntary' payments to the Town of Reading," stated O'Rourke. "While the DPU did not order RMLD to make such payments to all towns, or to stop providing a special rate for streetlighting in Reading, it did say that consumers should not be forced to bear the costs of those items."

There were also several other substantial victories for consumers in Wilmington as well as in other towns served by RMLD. During the course of the case, RMLD conceded that \$1.6 million refunded to it by the Mass. Municipal Wholesale Electric Company ("MMWEC") belonged to consumers, and that those monies should be flowed back

to ratepayers. As a result of the changes in RMLD's accounting practices as to the calculation of its profit and pass-through of Reading streetlighting and "voluntary payment" costs, consumers will save millions of dollars from permanent changes in RMLD's rate setting practices.

"The Chamber assumes that RMLD plans to comply fully with all of the DPU's directives. We will continue to monitor RMLD's rates and practices to insure that the spirit of the decision continues to be followed" according to O'Rourke. "We are pleased that the Department agreed with us on many of the major issues we raised, and believe that all consumers will benefit. However, we also acknowledge the fact that DPU will not substitute its management judgement for RMLD's on issues like whether or not the Town of Reading can get a special streetlighting rate."

The Chamber will continue to press for the interests of the Town of Wilmington and its consumers to assure that we will receive the most economic and reliable supply of electric power.



DARE class

Officer Bob Spencer uses role playing as a means of teaching fifth graders how to deal with peer pressure, in the DARE class at the Shawsheen School.

Drug awareness program at Shawsheen School

by Arlene Surprenant

Hands wave as fifth graders at the Shawsheen Elementary School vie for the attention of Juvenile Officer Robert Spencer. Spencer, as he has done for the past four Monday afternoons, is bringing the Drug Awareness Reduction Education (DARE) program into the school.

Though the lessons are 45 minutes long, time flies as the 40 or so students from Irene Keating's and Yolanda Girouard's classes tune into the DARE message: there are ways to say no to peer pressure and chemical abuse.

A uniformed Spencer is comfortable fielding questions from the DARE Box. Questions such as: What do you do if your friends take drugs and your cousin starts too? One answer thrown out for consideration is to tell your friends "If you're going to use drugs then I can't hang around with you."

Each lesson begins with these types of queries thought up by the youngsters themselves. Spencer recognizes there are no pat answers and tries, instead, to draw his audience out with other questions. What could happen if you take drugs? Where does the money come from to buy drugs? Not surprisingly, these kids have the answers and are eager to share them.

Part of the success of this innovative program, which got underway in Wilmington's three elementary schools in September, is due to Spencer himself. He has a knack for interacting with young people and reaching below the surface to touch their lives. He is also able to create interest through role-playing, the use of DARE Bear stickers on homework assignments, competition, and some tough questions that he repeats in

each class until the message takes hold.

On this particular day, Spencer begins with a review of the four major influences in the students' lives. He touches on the role of peer pressure, the family, the media, and, most important, the students themselves in shaping behavior and response. He outlines the types of peer pressure, including the teasing and friendly kinds.

Today's lesson is on resistance techniques which offer students some effective ways to say no when placed in awkward situations. The idea is to make the response almost automatic. To get the techniques across, Spencer relies on role-playing and volunteers.

The eight skits are set in familiar places: the school playground, a video arcade, Friendly's ice cream parlor, and a basketball court.

The first skit, for instance, deals with the proper response to an offer of beer. The young audience quickly discovers there isn't one right answer but several which

would fit the situation. They could say they're not thirsty, they don't like the taste, they have to leave because they have other things to do. Again, most of the answers come from the students themselves.

In other role-playing situations, the students learn to respond simply by saying no, walking away ("If you really get stuck for an answer don't say anything," Spencer advises, "just walk away"), or seeking the safety of a group of friends. Spencer reinforces the message by explaining these techniques could be used in all areas of student life.

Though the faces of the young people and the subject are serious, it's obvious the fifth graders enjoy the participation and the chance to act out in front of their peers. It's obvious they are not afraid to think and reveal their feelings. But most of all, it's obvious that the DARE program, which will cover a total of 17 weeks, is off to a good start in Wilmington.

Drugs and cocaine

by Tammi Ford
Shawsheen School

If you know someone who is taking drugs when not needed, talk them out of it. Tell someone about it that you can trust.

If offered some (drugs) say no! Then you leave and tell someone. If they don't do anything about it, tell someone else till you get help. Then they might tell the police or the parents of the child. They can talk to the kid.

Remember, you are saving someone's life. And it's not a big joke around school!



Chamber officials

Officials of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce have been studying the relationship between the Reading Municipal Light Dept. and its Wilmington customers. Involved with the studies are, from left, Joan O'Rourke, executive secretary; Robert Atkinson, an electrical engineer from Compugraphic; President Carolyn Santorsola; Attorney Jeffrey Bernstein; and Nicki Johnson, past president of the Chamber.

Chamber's part in Reading Light case

The dispute between Wilmington and Reading Light actually has two distinct spheres of operation. While the Wilmington selectmen are studying the town's possibly breaking away and forming its own light department, the Chamber of Commerce has its own concerns.

The entire matter began with the Chamber of Commerce questioning Reading's charges, especially to Wilmington's industrial customers. Chamber officials and some selectmen went to a meeting of Reading Light several years ago, and were informed by the board that they

could direct their questions to the superintendent.

Chamber officials then convinced the town to initiate its own actions regarding Reading Light. Meanwhile, the Chamber initiated two petitions before the Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities.

Representing the Chamber was Atty. Jeffrey Bernstein, a specialist in electric utilities. The Chamber has spent more than \$40,000 on its studies and petitions.

The town, meanwhile, has spent some \$175,000 in consultants' fees, legal fees and other costs.

Reading has spent a similar amount.

The pace of the proceedings has not been exactly brisk. Last month, the DPU handed down a decision on petitions that had been filed in April and May of 1985.

Nicki Johnson was president of the Chamber when the proceedings began. The president is now Carolyn Santorsola. Both women are bankers. Joan O'Rourke, executive director of the Chamber, has acquired more than an average understanding of the costs and problems of electric utilities.

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Two appointments at ComFed Savings Bank

ComFed Savings Bank has announced two appointments in its Tewksbury office located at 1900 Main St.:



John Cahill

John Cahill, of Wilmington, office manager, attended Austin Prep and received his associates in business management degree from Middlesex Community College. He is currently enrolled at Salem State College.

Before joining ComFed he was an employee of BayBanks, Kinney Systems of Boston.

Michael Fox

Michael Fox, regional lending manager, a native of Cheshire, Ct. is a graduate of Sacred Heart in Waterbury, and Providence College where he received his B.S. in accounting.

He lives in Derry, N.H. with his wife and children.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Vaughn R. Surprenant named Asst. V.P. and Director

Vaughn R. Surprenant of Wilmington, has been named Assistant Vice President and Director of Administration at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's home office in Boston. Surprenant previously served as Director of New Office Development.

Surprenant is a graduate of Adelphi University and holds an advanced degree in sales management and marketing from Syracuse University. He joined Liberty Mutual in 1967 as a sales representative in the company's Hempstead, N.Y. office. In 1970, he was named sales manager of the Babylon, N.Y. office. After serving as manager of two other New York offices, Surprenant was named assistant to the Vice President of Home Office Personal Sales in Boston in 1979. In 1985, he was named Director of New Office Development.

Surprenant has been named Sales Manager of the Year three times by Liberty Mutual. He is also active in the Wilmington community, serv-



Vaughn R. Surprenant
ing as an elected official on the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority and the Affordable Housing Task Force.

Surprenant, his wife Arlene, and their three children live on Reed Street.

Andover Bancorp, Inc., new holding company

Effective November 2, Andover Savings Bank will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of its newly-formed bank holding company, Andover Bancorp, Inc. The holding company was formed pursuant to the plan of reorganization which was approved by the Bank's shareholders at the annual meeting on April 23, 1987.

All of the outstanding shares of common stock of Andover Savings Bank now represent an equal number of shares of Andover Bancorp, Inc.

Robert M. Henderson, president and chief executive officer commented, "The formation of Andover Bancorp will provide management with the flexibility necessary to ensure that the Bank remains competitively positioned

for future growth and to respond to the challenges of the evolving banking environment."

The Bank recently announced a dividend increase of 20 percent over its last quarter dividend payout. Shareholders of record of Andover Bancorp, as of November 13, 1987 will receive a cash dividend of \$.18 per share payable December 10, 1987.

Andover Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover, Massachusetts.

The Bank operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, and Tewksbury. Andover Savings Bank currently has assets in excess of \$600.00 million.

John Fouhy legal counsel at Continental Cablevision

District Manager Russell Stephens has announced the recent appointment of John S. Fouhy to Legal Counsel/Manager of Government Affairs for Continental Cablevision of Eastern Massachusetts, 220 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Fouhy is a 1978 graduate of Boston College with a B.A. degree in History and Economics. In June of 1986 he was awarded a J.D. degree from Suffolk University Law School in Boston. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Prior to joining Continental, Mr. Fouhy was employed as Public Relations Officer for Avco Systems Textron in Wilmington; a position he held since 1982.

As Legal Counsel/Manager of Government Affairs Mr. Fouhy will be responsible for representing the legal interests of the District's 16 cable systems in such areas as contract review and negotiation, license renewals, and compliance with state and federal cable laws. In addition, he will act as liaison with Cable Advisory Committees, Boards of Selectmen, and local and state officials.

Mr. Fouhy is active in civic affairs in the community. He is on the Board of Directors of Creative Arts for Kids in Reading, and the Board of Overseers of the World of Work in Boston, a volunteer for Junior Achievement and a member of the Rotary Club of Wilmington.

He lives in Reading with his wife Patricia and son Patrick.

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Derek sparks
Redmen attack

Tewksbury's Derek Doherty (left) fires up the Redmen offense late in Sunday's 4-2 Eastern Mass. Tournament loss to Lynn English. The Redmen finished another superb season under coach Steve Levine. Look for a TMHS varsity soccer season wrapup in an upcoming issue of the Town Crier.



TMHS soccer
eliminated

Redmen player Jim Pollard (center) takes a good look at the play in front of him against Lynn English Sunday. Pollard and the Redmen played well in the face of a talented Lynn English squad. See other tournament photos on page 17 of the sports section.

Harmon leads strong finish

Last Saturday the Franklin Park Golf Course was covered with snow. Nevertheless, the Tewksbury High School girls' and boys' cross country teams were able to slog their way to some very good performances.

The boys finished a very credible ninth out of 41 teams in Division III. The girls were fifth out of the 37 teams in Division II and that was good enough to qualify them for the state championship meet this Saturday in Northfield, Mass.

The girls' outstanding achievement was the result of the type of solid team effort that carried them to a 7-2 dual meet record this season.

When the top four runners in state meet competition finish within 29 seconds of each other, and the next two are only a half minute after that, your team has done very well - if the places are right up there in the 220 runner race. And they were.

Jennifer Harmon led the Tewksbury effort with a strong 26th place finish, followed tightly by Joanne McNamara in 32nd, Krissie Connor in 49th, Chrissy Juskiewicz in 52nd, Rachel Smith in 72nd, Chrissy Frotten in 78th and Jessica Hupper in 98th.

Tewksbury's 231 points in the meet actually tied them with Dennis-Yarmouth for fifth place.

However, in a scoring quirk that will forever be used as an example of the importance of the sixth and seventh runners on a team, the place of the sixth runner determined which team got fifth and the privilege of going to the state finals.

Tewksbury's Chrissy Frotten's 78th place finish was better than the place of the sixth girl from D-Y, so Tewksbury got fifth place.

This Saturday the team travels to Northfield in the western part of the state to compete with the top 25 cross country teams in Massachusetts.

Of all the teams in the Merrimack Valley Conference, only Lowell joins Tewksbury on this trip. It will be a fitting climax to a season which saw the TMHS girls not only go 7-2 in the Conference, but also win the Bedford Invitational, and place two girls Jennifer Harmon (All-MVC) and Joanne McNamara (honorable mention) on the MVC All-Star team.

Not to be overlooked in the Tewksbury state meet performances is the fine effort by the boys' team.

Jeff Rideout sprained his ankle in the week prior to the states and was not able to compete, but the team rallied hard to fill the gap and achieved a ninth place finish in the Division III competition.

Ben Nichols and Tim Martin staged a great dual in the competition to become the new number one man.

They finished within two seconds of each other, with Nichols taking 42nd place and Martin 44th.

The remainder of the team ran some of the best races of the season as well, with Jeff Parsons taking 78th, Tom Hooper 87th, Kevin Kelley 113, Jim O'Callaghan, 185th, and Brian Sturtevant 193rd.

The boys' season was a tough one.

The highlights were a thrilling 27-28 win over Wilmington and Jeff Rideout's selection as a Division all-star in the MVC.

However, the entire top seven runners are sophomores and juniors, and their performances in the state meet indicate that they could very well be contenders in the MVC next year.



Ready for
Redmen

Wilmington High School defensive back Joe Spencer (left) battles a Billerica receiver for the ball in Saturday's 0-0 standoff with the Indians. The Cats are gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving morning tussle with Tewksbury. The Redmen lost to Andover Saturday, 21-7. Look for the annual Thanksgiving Game supplement in next week's Town Crier.

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Wilmington Pop Warner

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The Wilmington Pop Warner A' team played a fantastic game last week, but unfortunately they were defeated by Marlboro, 20-13.

The general offensive line play was very good, allowing no sacks on the quarterback and opening wide holes for running back Brian Murray. Outstanding performance by Erick Engdahl.

Touchdowns were scored by Steve McGlinchey and Marc Garnett. Jeff Connell caught a couple of long passes and threw a 40 yard completion to Mike Peterson.

Marc Garnett, John O'Reilly and Tom Sheehan played outstanding defense. Chris Sullivan had a couple of key pass breakups.

B' team falls, 6-2

The B' Team lost to Marlboro, 6-2. Outstanding players: Shawn Mahoney - defensive linebacker, Tom Killilea, running back, Kerri Lyman (the program's lone girl) did a fantastic job at quarterback. This was Kerri's first time starting at quarterback. Scott Crowley had a good game. Randy Johnson did a good job offensively and defensively.

Danny "Booger" Ballou got two points for a safety. Richard Murphy did a good job as defensive tackle.

C' team wins, 19-7

The C' team was victorious over Marlboro, 19-7. The players and coaches enjoyed this ending of their inaugural and educational season. Mike Allonardo and Keith Pearlstein scored touchdowns. Clay Swartz also scored a touchdown on defense while recovering a Marlboro fumble in the endzone. Mike Gilbert added to the scoring with a one point conversion run.

Outstanding offense players: Running backs Mike Allonardo and Keith Pearlstein had an excellent game, as did quarterback Brian Tildsley.

Offensive linemen Clayton Swartz, Jason Cook and Herb Mason won the battle in the trenches.

Outstanding defense players: Steve O'Neil and Mike Gilbert, safeties made life difficult for Marlboro pass receivers. Linebackers Keith Pearlstein and Richard Muse supported a good defensive line effort.

Clayton Swartz was outstanding, inflicting several solo tackles on Marlboro runners.

The entire coaching staff is extremely satisfied with the response of their players this season and the great backing of their cheerleaders and team mother Donna Mason.

D' team hangs tough

Wilmington D' team lost its final game of the season, 32-0. The score is deceptive, for it doesn't indicate the toughness and pride the players displayed against an undefeated Marlboro squad.

Steve Ritucci generated the enthusiasm with his recovery of Wilmington's opening on-side kick.

The Wildcats moved the ball well, with most of the players running right up the gut of Marlboro's defensive line.

The drives were stalled however with a fumble and interception and some broken plays.



Wildcats swarm Rangers

The Wilmington B' team Pop Warner defense was all over Methuen in a recent game at the Methuen Rangers' home field. The Wilmington Pop Warner program made giant strides this season.



Down and out

This Methuen running back is at the mercy of some Wilmington B' team defenders in recent action. The Wilmington B' squad bounced back with a solid effort last weekend.

Pop Warner banquet

Wilmington Pop Warner hosted an awards banquet on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Sons of Italy Hall. Nearly 300 players, cheerleaders and parents were hosted to a dinner to end the season.

Everyone dined on a fine meal provided by Rocco DiPasquale of Rocco's Restaurant. The desert, ice cream sundaes, was provided by Sandy Perry, manager of Friendly's, Wilmington. A very poised Len Howard, president of Wilmington Pop Warner served as master of ceremonies.

Each player and cheerleader received a certificate and pin from the Wilmington Pop Warner Board of Directors.

Top salesmen from the recently completed candy drive were also awarded special prizes. First place went to Richard Muse, who won a pair of Bruins' tickets. Second place went to Bobby Plunkett, who won a pair of gift certificates to Bucko's Sporting Goods. Third

place went to Scott Crowley, who won tickets to Showcase Cinema, as did the fourth place winners, Marc Garnett and Billy Holloway.

A special drawing for a half gallon of Friendly's ice cream a week for one year was won by Jack Sullivan.

A good time was had by all. Extra special thanks go to Rico Catalano and the Sons of Italy, Rocco DiPasquale, Julie Briggs and her mother for doing a great job serving the food, and Jim and Suzie Cushing who did a fine job of setting up the hall.

Thanks also go to the ice cream crew of Tony and Nancy Butler, Jimmy McNally, Dick Crowley, Jack Holloway, Tommy Coates, Lenny Howard and Jack Virtus.

Everyone is looking forward to an even more successful season next year.

The Pop Warner Board of Directors thanks all the coaches, players, cheerleaders and parents whose support was so important.

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Thanksgiving road race

Once again Jordan Marsh will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Day Road Race to benefit United Way on Thursday, November 26, starting at 9 a.m. at the Jordan Marsh downtown crossing store.

For the sixth consecutive year, thousands of runners will celebrate Thanksgiving morning by participating in this five mile officially sanctioned road race or a

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Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the Tewksbury boys' under-16 traveling team will take place Saturday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 28 at noon at the Junior High School main field. Tryouts for the boys' under-19 traveling team will be conducted on the same date at 2 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Tryouts for the girls' under-14

travel team will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 28, at noon at the Livingston Street Field. Tryouts for the girls' under-16 travel team will take place on the same dates at 2 p.m. also at Livingston Street. All candidates for the traveling teams must make at least one tryout.

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Tourney
flight

Tewksbury and Salem players follow the flight of the bouncing ball during Tewksbury's opening round tournament victory.



Paglia
boot

Tewksbury senior standout Mark Paglia toes the ball away from a Salem player in recent Division II Tournament action at Tewksbury. The Redmen were eliminated by Lynn English, 4-2 in tourney action Sunday. See other photos on page 15 of the sports section.



Cougars
score win

Austin Prep defeated Dracut, 3-1 in first round action of the Division II State Soccer Tournament. Here Tewksbury resident Jim Simas (right) prepares to move the ball upfield against a Dracut halfback.

Terriers' intrasquad scrimmage Saturday

The Boston University men's basketball team will conduct a preseason practice and intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday morning, November 21, at Wilmington High School. The activities will begin in the gymnasium at 10 a.m. and all members of the public are invited to attend free of charge.

"For the past two seasons, the people of Wilmington have been a big part of our team," said Boston University head coach Mike Jarvis. "This is our opportunity to show that we are also part of their team."

"We want people to come in, watch quality basketball, and enjoy themselves," continued Jarvis, who has guided the Terriers to a 39-22 mark and a NIT bid in his first two seasons. "This demonstration is designed to help people learn more about the sport while also seeing the exciting and successful style of the Boston University basketball team."

In 1986-87, the Terriers raced to an 18-12 finish and appeared in their third consecutive ECAC North Atlantic Conference title game. This season, with the return of three starters, including two All-Conference selections, the Terriers are the coaches' preseason choice to win the league crown.

Senior guard Diederick Irving, who average a team high 18.8 points per game last season and is sixth on the University's all-time scoring list, returns with forward

Larry Jones, the squad's top returning rebounder (7.3 per game). Both are pre-season All-North Atlantic Conference choices.

After opening the 1987-88 season in the Central Fidelity Holiday Classic (Richmond, Virginia) on November 27-28, Boston University will commence the

home portion of its competitive 27 game schedule. On Tuesday, December 1 (8 p.m.), the Terriers host cross-state rival University of Massachusetts. Two nights later, on December 3, Larry Bird's younger brother, Eddie, brings the Sycamores of Indiana State into the 4200-seat Walter Brown Arena for another 8 p.m. match-up.



Prep
leaders

Local residents (l-r) Paul Wheeler of Wilmington along with Jim Simas and Paul Mirabella of Tewksbury are members of the Austin Prep varsity soccer team that recently clinched a berth in the EMass State Tourney when they finished their regular season with a 12-4-2 record.

Season tickets

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The price reduction is approximately 50 percent savings from the cost per game for the entire season. For further information, call the athletic office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 658-4580.

Coaches honored Thursday

A get-together honoring former teacher-coaches at Tewksbury Memorial High School who have recently left the system to pursue other endeavors will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Longmeadow Country Club in Lowell.

Those honorees who will attend are: Joe Callery, Steve Catalano, Don Ciampa, Tim Fallon, George Patterson, John Petreault, Barry Sheehan, Rita Stevens and Mickey Sullivan. John Corbett is unable to attend.

Family, friends and former players are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge, and dress is casual. This function will be of an informal nature, and to add to the evening each coach will say a few words.

For more information contact Bob Aylward or Tony Romano at the athletic director's office, 851-6044.

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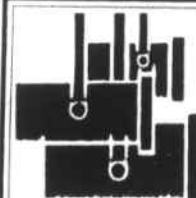
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Field hockey scores Olympic berth

The Women's Technical Committee of the Federation Internationale de Hockey (F.I.H.) has announced that the USA Women's Field Hockey Team will receive an invitation to participate in the women's field hockey competition in the 1988 Olympic Games.

Former Wilmington High School and University of Massachusetts star Megan Donnelly has been a steady player for the United States team over the past several seasons.

The F.I.H. is the international governing body for both men's and women's field hockey and the Women's Technical Committee is the group that was designated by the F.I.H. as the committee that was to determine the eight teams that would receive Olympic invitations.

The Committee met this past weekend in Brussels, Belgium, the headquarters of the F.I.H.

Invitees were selected based on their performance in designated Olympic qualifying tournaments which took place between 1985 and September 1987. The USA team participated in three such tournaments, including the World Cup (Amstelveen, Holland in August, 1986) in which the USA team finished ninth out of a field of 12; the BMW Tournament (Edinburgh, Scotland in April, 1987) in which the USA team finished first out of six teams; and the Pan American Games (Indianapolis, Indiana in August, 1987) in which the USA finished second out of seven teams.

Two teams were automatic invitees, regardless of their performances in qualifying tournaments: Holland is the 1984 Olympic Gold medalists and South Korea is the host country.

The following teams have been invited to participate in the women's Olympic tournament and are listed in the order that they have been seeded: 1. Holland, 2. Australia, 3. South Korea, 4. Argentina, 5. U.S.A., 6. Canada, 7. West Germany. The eighth position will be awarded to either the Soviet Union or Great Britain based on the outcome of a playoff between the two teams.

"I am very pleased that the F.I.H. has recognized the strength of our team," commented U.S.A. head coach Boudewijn Castelijns. "When I took over as coach in June of 1985, we had a very young and inexperienced (in international play) team. That inexperience showed in the World Cup, but we have improved steadily since then. The players are excited and have worked very hard for this. We look forward to meeting the other seven teams in Seoul a year from now."

The members of the USA Women's Olympic Field Hockey Team will be chosen following a

selection camp on January 1-4 1988 at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J. Attendance at that camp is by invitation only based on participation in the U.S. Field Hockey Association's Olympic Development Camps this past summer.

The 1987 U.S. National Team is however, beginning preparation for the Olympic Games by competing in a four nations tournament in Seoul.

The participating teams are South Korea, Australia, the USA and Russia. This is the only opportunity that the visiting teams will have to play on the Olympic pitch prior to the Olympic Games

in September, 1988. A tentative Olympic preparation schedule for the USA Team is as follows: January 1-4, Olympic Trials; Jan. 6-9, Olympic Team practice and matches; February 13-20, Olympic Team practice and matches, Los Angeles; March 5-12, Olympic Team practices and matches, Los Angeles; 12-27, Australia Tournament, May 7-13,

Olympic Team practices and matches, Boston, June 8-15, Olympic Team practice and matches; 15-19, USA Field Hockey Classic, Trenton, N.J. July 18-31, Olympic Team practice and tour to Spain. September 3-12, Olympic Team practice and matches, Los Angeles; 12-October 2, Olympic Games, Seoul, Korea.

Deadline

The Town Crier sports deadline is Monday night at 6 p.m. Any high school or youth sports copy received after that deadline will not be included in that week's sports section.

Area coaches are reminded that schedules and team rosters are always helpful in scheduling photo assignments. Any story tips will be followed up and appreciated.



WHIS' attack

The WHIS field hockey girls went down fighting against Lynnfield before bowing, 2-1.



Tourney tears

Lynnfield celebrates while the Wildcats reflect late in Eastern Mass. Tourney action at Wilmington. The Cats had another fantastic field hockey season.



Flying Wildcat

Wilmington's Amy Lavina leads the attack upfield in her team's tough 2-1 tourney loss to the Lynnfield.

Youth hockey

Mite B-2

The Tewksbury Mite B-2 East team beat Northern Middlesex by the score of 6-1. Tewksbury was led by Derek Favreau (three goals), Christian Noel (two goals), and Michael Bennett (one goal). Assists were given to David Vacari, Joshua Westaway and Keith McMeniman.

A strong defensive game was played by defensemen Joshua Westaway, Timmy Montague, Jamie Ouellette and Justin Noel.

Mite A

The Tewksbury Mite A team beat Andover, 3-1 in a game played at Tully Forum. It was an up and down hockey game that featured Tewksbury goals by Andrew Beasley, John Aldred and Kevin Delaney. Assists were given to Brenden Kelly, Jarrod Gennetti, Mike Lynch and Tony Montalbano.

Excellent two-way play by Jon and Robbie Klerowski, along with defensemen Patrick Hogan, Matt

Toombs, Brian Sabato and Sean Sylvain helped goalie Nicky Gangemi keep Andover to only one goal.



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Outdoors Column

Yelling at the birds

by Bill Conlon

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Two hunters working as a team have a better chance of putting meat on the table than one alone, but too many hunters will quickly turn the outing into a party. Four is a safe maximum.

(Interestingly enough, some states place a limit on the size of deer hunting parties, and New Hampshire is one of them. Check first.)

But in hunting, as opposed to a fishing trip, it's rather important to know exactly where Charlie is at all times. After all, you usually don't have to worry about a Jitterbug flying at you through the underbrush, while a 12-gauge load of #4 pellets can be a different story entirely.

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Sooner or later, you're going to lose track of your partner. You can try to keep in constant eye contact, but you'll surely lose sight in some heavy growth sooner or later, and you'll need to locate Charlie again before proceeding.

The time-honored way of keeping track of hunting partners is with a whistle. Your "TOOO-WEEET" is soon answered by an echoing "tooo-weet," and all is well.

Sort of. While deer hunting, a whistle is most assuredly the safest sound to make. Deer are absolutely terrified at the sound of a human voice, but I've also found that deer won't linger in the area if they hear a 200-pound chickadee sounding off. For deer hunting, it's best to just sit tight and don't go wandering.

In bird hunting, though, I've found it better not to whistle at all. Birds normally sit tight, even with a 200 pound chickadee nearby, but the sound of a voice will send them into a panic, often with helpful results. A weekend or so ago I had a graphic lesson in the use of a voice for bird hunting.

My stepson Jon and I were working along a strip of brush outside of Hubbardston, Mass., when I flushed up a partridge.

FLAPFLAPFLAP Jon asked from his side of the brush what had happened.

I replied, "I just flushed a -- *FLAPFLAPFLAP* -- uh -- two partridges." The second bird had held tight even after the first went up, but the sound of my voice was apparently enough to spook him. (Never got off a shot at either one. Damn, those things are FAST!)

Since that day, though, I've tried using my voice more often, and it keeps on working. My bird hunting style now is to take about ten steps, stop, then yell "Hello" to my partner. Up go the birds, if any are nearby. It works like a champ.

The reason for a stop-and-start system is simple, by the way. Like bunnies, partridge get worried when you stop suddenly. They think they've been seen -- whether they have or not -- and panic sets in quickly. Most critters aren't about to sit still if they think a predator is getting ready to pounce.

And the sound of a voice, to them

at least, is close enough to a growl to make them sweat, so I try to yell frequently, except during deer season. The birds just hate it.

The way they sit tight while a 200 pound chickadee approaches, however, makes me wonder if they aren't laughing in their own way.

— Tackle Box —

Ice fishing season is bearing down fast, with most pond ice usually in place and safe around the first of the year. The Frosty Fraternity is advised to check their gear before the season begins. Patches of skim ice have been seen around the edge of local ponds during the recent cold snap, and open water fishing is fast drawing to a close.

Waterfowlers, get ready for part two. The second half of this year's migratory waterfowl season gets underway next week, with ducks and geese back under the gun on Nov. 21 in the central region (here) and Nov. 25 along the coast.

Guy Gallelo, from the Tewksbury Town Manager Screening Committee, says he enjoys spending a day in the field with his beagle, chasing down local bunnies. Guy said he only shoots what he can eat, and leaves the rest for another day. Hunters like that give the sport a good name. Well done!

WHS tickets

Tickets for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game at Tewksbury will go on sale Thursday, Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. in the Wilmington High School athletic office.

General admission tickets are \$5.00 and pre-game tickets will be available for students and senior citizens for \$3.00 if they are purchased prior to noon of Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The ticket office will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while school is in session.

TMHS tickets

Tewksbury vs. Wilmington Thanksgiving football game tickets will be on sale at the following dates, sites and times. No sales on Saturday or Sunday.

Tewksbury High School, Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Tuesday, Nov. 24 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 25, 8 to 11 a.m.

Center School Annex, (athletic director's office), same schedule as high school.

Junior High School Thursday, Nov. 19 through Wed., Nov. 25 7:45 to 8 a.m.

Adult tickets, \$5.00; student tickets, \$3.00; senior citizen tickets, \$3.00. All tickets sold at the gate on game day, \$5.00.

Barry Dick elected captain

Barry Dick, the 1984 Tewksbury High School football captain and all conference selection, has been

elected as a tri-captain for the Nichols College football team.

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